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Weather—Fair, with slowly rising
temperature, today; tomorrow cloudy
and warmer, followed by rain in af-
ternoon or night; diminishing north-
west wind, becoming southerly and
increasing by tomorrow.
Temperature yesterday—Highest,
30; lowest, 16.
Weather details on page 8.

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POST-SCRIPTS

By
GEORGE ROTHWELL-BROWN

"Build today, then, strong and sure,
With a firm and ample base;
And ascending and secure
Shall tomorrow find its place."

Thrice hast the laurel crowned thy
brow;
Hail! Ritchie, greater honors now
Await thee. May thy future days
Bring thee, on larger stage, the bays!

Cousin Tom Blanton complains
that the local newspapers are trying
to make cowards out of Congress-
men, but why should they usurp the
functions of the Antislavery League?

Nicaragua is now so full of no
parking signs one would think Poo-
bah Eldridge had succeeded Admiral
Latimer in command.

"Today one man makes a tire in
the time three men did ten years
ago. Where are the other two men?"
—Adv. They are out riding on the
tire.

Mexico has had one war with the
United States and desires no en-
coros, but this probably won't allay
the alarm of the Pifflebund.

Not Midas nor the alchemists of old,
The lore of Henry Ford could have
foretold;
The musty records of the court un-
fold
The secret way of turning tin to gold.

When it comes down to the golden
touch the National City Bank makes
even Midas look like a piker. For
the first time since man began heap-
ing up wealth more than \$1,000,000-
000 is on deposit in one place.

Senator-elect Vare seems to be
laboring under the impression that
he hasn't already been found guilty
and sentenced. In these circum-
stances what's the use of wasting
time on a mere trial?

Things are coming to a pretty pass
at the Capitol when a United States
Senator can't make any kind of a
charge against anybody and get
away with it.

Secretary Mellon passes the poison
licker back to Congress, so that's all
right, as the poor guy who dies from
wood alcohol furnished by his own
government has no vote.

Our latest peppy divorce scandal
discloses Charlie Chaplin starring in
his new role of Midas. How'd you
like to walk into \$16,000,000?

But isn't Berlin a little rough on
Poland, picturing her as the Mexico
of Europe?

One of those celebrated East
winds that Massachusetts brags about
in the summer and neglects to ad-
vertise in the winter throws a surf 20
feet high all over Plymouth. As the
Pilgrim Fathers would say,
"The breaking waves dashed high
On a stern and rock-bound coast."

Papa Browning charges that
Peaches didn't marry him for love.
Nonsense, stop kidding yourself!

Why in the name of Coolidge-
economy should the army ration be boost-
ed to the level of the navy's when we
might even the score and pay off the
national debt by taking two beans
per diem out of every gob's soup—
is Congress in a state of open revolt
against the budget?

The astronomical sharps are
scooped as Mars and Venus are un-
expectedly in conjunction—Gen.
George H. Harries at 66 weds a De-
troit widow.

The Trans-Atlantic radio phone
gets another subscriber—now you can
talk with Yon Yonson, by yimminy.

They "stript Joseph out of his
coat, his coat of many colors," but
the London tailors are going to put
Joe back. You'll need a pink suit,
with socks to match, on the Riviera
this winter, and a slap on the wrist.

Former Congressman Ira C. Cop-
ley, who copped \$20,000,000 from
America, retires, and will go to Ger-
many, where the Krupps have just
built him a \$2,000,000 yacht. This
is another way in which the bene-
ficiaries of the protective tariff add
our shipbuilding industry.

The King of Denmark is down
with the old-fashioned flu that was
so unpopular back in 1918, and
here's a tip that nobody wants to
sneez at—watch that cough!

Congratulations to the Marine
Corps for remembering just in time
that Sgt. Maj. Jiggs was a dog and
not an officer and a gentleman.

New York hastily drops Narcosin
as a remedy for the drug habit—
like an Act of Congress, the cure is
worse than the disease.

Indiana dogs are reported to be
dying like human beings from drink-
ing bootleg.

Fifteen warships are mobilizing in
Central American waters, and not a
blueprint among 'em.

STENGLE SAYS RINGS MANIPULATE LAND SOUGHT BY DISTRICT

Former Representative
Cites Six Lots Before
House Group.

ASSESSED AT \$4,300;
AWARD FOR \$10,500

Prisoner in Jail Nine Months
Before Sentence, Com-
mittee Hears.

Charges that combination exist here
to manipulate the value of property
sought by the District government
were made before the House District in-
vestigating subcommittee last night by
Former Representative C. I. Stengle,
now an active member of the Federa-
tion of Citizens Associations.

A particular instance he cited was
six lots at Sherman circle, two of which
the District wanted for an addition to
the Barnard school and the others for
park purposes.

The lots were assessed in 1925 at ap-
proximately \$4,300 apiece, Engineer
Commissioner Bell testified. Condemna-
tion proceedings were instituted
against two of the lots last July and the
award, made yesterday, was \$10,500
apiece. Real estate men testified before
the condemnation jury, Col. Bell said.

They were worth \$11,000
apiece. This year's assessment on them
was only 58 to 55 cents a square foot,
Col. Bell said, while the jury award
was at the rate of \$1.32 a square foot.

Clarence Donohue, foreman of the
jury, said the owner had proved to the
jury he had paid \$10,075 for the prop-
erty and had owned it a year. Stengle
charged the property had been acquired
but shortly before the condemnation
proceedings were instituted. Not a single
property owner in the section, Stengle
charged, was called by the District to
testify as to the value of the property.

Defending the jury's award, Donohue
read the court's instructions which di-
rected it to consider no evidence bear-
ing on the assessment of the property.
Both Representative Gibson, chairman
of the committee, and Representative
Gilbert, of Kentucky, said the assess-
ment was taken into consideration in
their States, and Mr. Gibson said this
would most likely be one of the
changes the committee would recom-
mend in local condemnation procedure.

Commissioner Bell warned that re-
tention of the 125 per cent limitation
on the amount which the District may
pay for school or park sites will block
the five-year school building program
and the program of the National Capital
park and planning commission. It is
the practice of the District government
in acquiring property, he said, to in-
clude the condemnation proceedings when
the owner asks more than 125 per cent
of the assessed valuation. But the con-
demnation awards usually are from two
and a half to three times the assessed
valuation, he said.

During Stengle's testimony, Gibson
observed it might be wise to place
"some of the men who testify to false
values in jail for perjury."

Tax Assessor Richards pointed out
that the Sherman circle property was
assessed by one of his assistants who
lives in the section and "who certainly
knows values as no other man does."

He declared there had been an infla-
tion in real estate values here in the last
few years second to no city in the coun-
try. Col. Bell, in this connection, said
that five years ago the assessed valua-
tion of the Sherman circle property was
\$5,615 a square foot.

W. G. Davis, an inmate of the Dis-
trict jail, was put on the stand by
Representative Gilbert. Davis testified,
and his commitment papers bore him
out, according to Gilbert, that he was
held in jail nine months after he had
pleaded guilty to a narcotic charge
with-making plant at Occoquan, John
R. Wall, representative of the firm
which sets up the plants, testified. Fif-
teen States are making their own tags,
he said. The plants are especially
adapted to prisoner work. The prison-
ers are paid from 25 to 50 cents a day,
he said.

The committee will meet again to-
morrow night.

**Men's Pink Suits
Shown in London**

(Special Cable Dispatch.)
London, Jan. 11.—The brighter-
clothes-for-men movement got an im-
petus today when the Saville Row tail-
ors displayed pink suits for Riviera
wear. They range from light primrose
to deep orange, with socks, ties and
shoes to match.

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MAJ. GEN. G. H. HARRIES MARRIES WAR WORKER

One Day Out of Hospital,
66-Year-Old Capital
Veteran Weds.

LED IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS

Leaving Emergency hospital here only
one day before, Maj. Gen. George Her-
bert Harries, former commander of the
District National Guard, former presi-
dent of the Washington Board of Trade
and prominent in District affairs, yes-
terday married Mrs. Alice Loveland of
Detroit, at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel
in New York.

Maj. Gen. Harries came to Washing-
ton on business about December 1. He
was taken suddenly ill at the Army
and Navy club, where he was stopping,
and was taken to Emergency hospital.
While at the hospital he was under the
treatment of Drs. O. C. Foote and J. A.
Lyon. According to Dr. Foote he left
Washington in "very good condition."

Maj. Gen. Harries was the first
American army officer to enter Berlin
after the armistice, going there as a
member of an allied commission on
post matters. Mrs. Loveland was a
war worker with the aircraft division
at Dayton, Ohio, during the war. Gen.
Harries is 66 years old and was a
widower. Mrs. Loveland was a widow.
They were married at the Waldorf-Astoria,
where Maj. Gen. Harries will make their
home in Chicago, where he now lives.

Radio Phone to Link Sweden and America

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—
Wireless telephone service be-
tween Sweden and the United States is
to be arranged within a month, Direc-
tor Lignell, of the government's board
of telephone and telegraph, announced
today. Recent inauguration of radio-
phone service between London and
New York has aroused intense interest
in Sweden.

Sweden now has regular wire con-
nection with London, by way of the con-
tinent, as well as with Berlin, Paris,
Vienna and other European capitals.

A. B. Fall's Condition Materially Improved

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—
Material improvement in the condition
of Albert B. Fall was reported tonight
by members of the family of the former
Secretary of the Interior.
After a restless night Mr. Fall was much
stronger today. He was stricken with
pneumonia late in December following
his return from Washington, where he
was acquitted of charges in connection
with leasing of California naval oil
lands.

Chaplin's Wealth Placed In Hands of Two Receivers

Film Star to Fight Wife's Divorce Charges in Counter
Suit, His Attorney Says—Comedian's Posters Are
Banned by Mayor of Quebec.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—
Superior Judge Walton J. Wood, late
today appointed two receivers to handle
the properties of Charles Spencer
Chaplin pending the outcome of the
divorce suit brought by his estranged
wife, Lita Grey Chaplin.

The receivers, appointed on the peti-
tion of Mrs. Chaplin, are W. I. Gilbert
and Herman Spitzell. Each was re-
quired to post \$200,000 bond.

Gilbert was chief counsel for Almee
Semple McPherson during the evan-
gelist's preliminary hearing, and also
was personal attorney for the late Ru-
dolph Valentino.

The receivership applies to both the
community and separate property of
the film comedian. The former is val-
ued by Mrs. Chaplin at \$10,000,000, and
the latter estimated at an additional
\$6,000,000.

In making ex parte application for re-
ceivership, Mrs. Chaplin declared that
the actor is on his way to New York to
complete the filming of his new picture
and expressed the belief that his ser-
vants were preparing to ship his per-
sonal property East.
Under California laws the ex parte re-

VARE-WILSON FIGHT ORDERED REFERRED TO REED COMMITTEE

Contest for Inquiry by
Elections Body Fails
to Develop.

STECK, UNDER FIRE,
WITHDRAWS CHARGE

Admits Lack of Evidence That
Brookhart Is Lobbyist for
I. C. C. Nominee.

By NORMAN W. BAXTER.
The Senate yesterday came to the
end of the inquisitorial lane. On the
floor investigation of the contest
brought against William S. Vare, of
Pennsylvania, by William B. Wilson,
was voted, but before the interstate
commerce committee short shrift was
made of the charges which Senator
Daniel F. Steck, of Iowa, had brought
against Smith W. Brookhart, senator-
elect from the same State.

Senator Steck not only withdrew
"any intimation that Mr. Brookhart
was in the pay of Cyrus E. Woods,"
but was put so thoroughly on the de-
fensive by members of the committee
that eventually he complained that he
was not on trial.

Final action was not taken on the
Steck charges, due to the fact that
the accused would not withdraw en-
tirely an additional charge that he had
seen press reports to the effect that
Brookhart was representing farm or-
ganizations for pay. The committee
gave him an hour and a half in which
to produce the reports. At the end of
that time Senator Steck was still with-
out such information, and the commit-
tee adjourned until today to enable
him to make a further search.

Brookhart Enters Denial

The afternoon was not a pleasant one
for Senator Steck, Brookhart, his polit-
ical foe and the man who will be his
colleague after March 1, not only de-
nied absolutely all of the charges, which
had been read into the Senate record
the previous day, which he character-
ized as "an infernal, underhanded
political plot," but in addition Senator
Steck was subjected to a severe cross-
examination by the committee in which
the majority of its members took part
and not a single member acted in his
defense.

Members of the committee sought
eventually to get Senator Steck to say
that he would withdraw his charge
that Brookhart was in the pay of the
farm organizations if he could not
produce the press report to which he
referred. The Iowa senator agreed to
do this but refused to say whether he
concurred in such beliefs represented
by the press reports to which he re-
ferred.

The hearing developed the informa-
tion through a telephone call by Sen-
ator Goff, of West Virginia, that Lund
and Lewis, the two Iowa men who
sent the telegrams urging the support
of John L. Lewis, president of the United
Mine Workers of America, and not at
the direction of Brookhart.

The Iowa senator-elect informed the
committee that he was not the agent
of Mr. Woods and was in fact opposed
to his contention. He also denied
that he had been paid by any farm
organizations to represent them here,
and said that on that account Senator
Steck's statement, which withdrew only
the former charge, was not satisfactory
to him.

Sensors Burton K. Wheeler, James
Cousens, M. M. Neely, Guy D. Goff,
(CONTINUED ON PAGE 4, COLUMN 4.)

32 MEXICANS DEAD FOLLOWING FIGHTS WITH AUTHORITIES

21 Die, 10 Hurt at Cocula
as Catholics Oppose
City Officials.

11 REBELS ARE SLAIN
BY TORREON TROOPS

2 Killed in Battle and 9 of
the Captives Are Promptly
Executed.

Mexico City, Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—Special
dispatches from Guadalajara state
that 32 persons have been killed and 10
wounded in a clash between Catholics
and the municipal authorities in the
town of Cocula in the state of Jalisco.

The mayor of Cocula and the local
deputy, Sotenes Castillo, were among
those killed.

The dispatches, which were lacking
in details, reported that the municipal
authorities offered opposition to a re-
ligious demonstration, whereupon the
"atholics attacked municipal officials,
employees and policemen, a battle en-
suing.

The agrarians, it was announced to-
day, have decided to support President
Calles and Mexico City headquarters
has instructed all agrarian organiza-
tions throughout Mexico to cooperate
with federal troops in pursuit of rebels
wherever found.

Peace at Durango Promised

Clearing up reports that federal
forces under Gen. Enrique Leon were
defeated last Friday near Durango city,
Torreón specialists state that Gen. Gon-
zalo Escobar, military commandant at
Torreón, has reported that the situa-
tion is merely a revival of the problem
presented by the warlike Mexiquita In-
dians, who always revolt when an op-
portunity presents itself.

At present, the commandant is
quoted as saying, the Indians have
taken up arms under the religious ban-
ner on orders from Damaso Barraza,
"a Knight of Columbus."

Commandant Escobar said that with-
in fifteen days he would restore peace
to the state of Durango.

Reports from Saltillo say that the
Catholic priest, Isaac Perea and Roman
Blanco, arrested at Zaragoza and Con-
cepcion, respectively, have been lodged
in the penitentiary.

Dispatches from Torreón also state
that an official report had been made
by Col. Salvador Valadez saying that
his troops overtook a group of rebels
who began hostilities at Parras de la
Fuente in the state of Coahuila, kill-
ing two and capturing ten in a clash
at Palo Alto.

The reports state that nine of the
ten captured were summarily executed,
the only one spared being Jesus
Rosillos, 80 years old. The rebel leader,
Antonio Hunez, was among those
executed.

Bishop Believed Deported

Bishop Pascual Diaz, of Tabasco, who
was yesterday arrested by order of the
government at the Catholic Episcopal
building, and ordered deported, is be-
lieved to have reached Vera Cruz.
The government has made no statement
concerning the bishop, nor has it pub-
licly announced the charges against him.

The other Catholic prelates, who
were detained at the episcopate along
with Bishop Diaz, were set at liberty
today.

Meanwhile secret service operatives
are making a careful examination of
all the documents, papers and records
of the episcopate.

Pope Greatly Distressed

Rome, Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—Pope Pius
was greatly distressed today on learning
of the arrest of Bishop Pascual Diaz
of Tabasco and five other bishops.

The pontiff, who is following with
profound interest and intense devotion
religious events in Mexico, urging
Christians of the whole world to raise
prayers for the restoration of relig-
ious liberty there, has asked Cardinal
Gasparrini to keep in close touch with
events in Mexico and to inform him of
developments.

"May the prayers of all good Chris-
tians of the world be granted by the
Almighty, rewarding the Mexican faith-
ful for their sufferings," said the Pope,
raising his hands to the sky, when he
received the news of the reported Mexi-
can revolution from the cardinal.

Policy on Nicaragua Held To Apply Also to Mexico

Determination to Guard American Interests Has Equal
Force in All Countries, It Is Stated—Gravity of
Situation Depends on Calles.

By ALBERT W. FOX.
President Coolidge's determination to
use the powers committed to him to
insure the protection of American lives
and property in Nicaragua applies with
equal force to other foreign countries,
including Mexico, according to authori-
tative information from the White
House following yesterday's cabinet
meeting.

There was no specific mention of
Mexico in the White House explanation,
which was made in response to in-
quiry, but it was made clear that the
Coolidge policy, set forth in the Presi-
dent's message, applied to that country
as well as to others.

Interest here yesterday shifted tem-
porarily to Mexico City. Officials here
say frankly the gravity of the situation
depends on Calles and they add that the
United States government would be
most gratified to see Calles follow a
course which would displace the dark
clouds of misunderstanding which ad-
mittedly are hovering over the relations
between the government of the United
States and the government of Mexico.

The hope is expressed in circles close
to the administration that nothing will
transpire here within the next day or
so to unnecessarily aggravate matters.

This desire not to make matters worse
may have an effect on the character of
information disclosed to the public to-
day after Secretary of State Kellogg ap-
pears before the Senate foreign rela-
tions committee.

Secretary Kellogg's statements to the
committee will be made in executive
session, with the public not admitted.
Ostenensibly Kellogg has been asked to
explain the administration's Nicaraguan
policy, but as a matter of fact he will
probably be asked questions bearing on
the relations between the United States
and Mexico. A full explanation of the
developments in Nicaragua is, in any
event, not possible without disclosing
the Calles connection with the Nica-
raguan rebels.

Some of the critics of the adminis-
tration's policy expect Secretary Kellogg
to be asked whether or not the State
Department has information relative to
an attempt by Calles to spread and es-
tablish a Mexican-fostered communistic
doctrine in Central America and
whether any official of the State De-
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1,000 ARE PUT TO DEATH BY OUTLAWS IN CHINA

Bandits, Opposed, Fire the
Village of Wangchihpao,
London Is Advised.

NATIVES SLAUGHTERED PEACE STEP IN SALVADOR

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—United States naval forces have
ascended the Escondido river 60 miles
to establish a neutral zone in the in-
terior today. Another neutral zone has
been declared at the mouth of the
Waya river.

According to reports here, the lib-
erals were prepared to attack Rama,
which is about 40 miles up the Es-
condido river, but will now hold off
their attack.

The American naval forces had been
waiting for some time for the El Bluff
bar, at the mouth of the Escondido,
to calm in order that they might cross
it without danger.

Wawa, the second place neutralized,
is the headquarters of many American
mahogany companies.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador,
Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—A movement to
bring about peace between the con-
servative and liberal factions in Nica-
ragua has been launched here by
churchmen and statesmen.

An appeal signed by three Salva-
dorean bishops and Dr. Luis V. Velasco,
J. Max Olan and others is made to
Juan Sacasa and Adolfo Diaz, re-
spectively the liberal and conserva-
tive presidents, to arrive at an un-
derstanding without taking into account
the legality or illegality of their presi-
dential offices, in view of the difficult
internal and external position of Nica-
ragua.

"Peace," says the plea, "can only be
reestablished by means of a formula
which guarantees the lives and prop-
erty of all."

The suggestion is made that Sacasa
and Diaz withdraw and let Salvador
(CONTINUED ON PAGE 5, COLUMN 4.)

Dogs' Deaths Blamed On White Mule Mash

Special to The Washington Post.
English, Ind., Jan. 11.—Are dogs be-
ing poisoned and caused to become
rabid by white mule mash? This is the
question dog owners of Ethel are
asking. The dog population has been
reduced to almost nothing in the vil-
lage within the last six weeks, and for a
time indications of wholesale poisoning
were present. Dogs became rabid and
were killed and others known to have
been bitten were slain. Others disap-
peared and some died, apparently poi-
soned.

The mash theory is being advanced
as an explanation of the dog plague, as
it is said that a slow poison tends to
produce rabies in a dog.

MEXICO REPUDIATES ANY DESIRE FOR WAR WITH UNITED STATES

Clash Would Be Absurd,
Embassy Declares in
Reply to Coolidge.

NICARAGUA PLOTTING GENERALLY DENIED

Action, by Mixed Commission
on Oil and Land Claims
Is Proposed.

Asserting that Mexico wants no war
with the United States, but will resist
any aggression, the Mexican govern-
ment yesterday informally answered the
message of President Coolidge to Con-
gress with a denial of intervention in
Nicaragua in aid of the Sacasa revolu-
tion. The denial was stated in general
terms, however, and did not dispute the
truth of President Coolidge's charges
that the Nicaraguan revolutionists have
been armed and offered by the Mex-
ican government.

Coupled with the disclaimer of anti-
American plotting in Central America
comes the latest suggestion of the Mex-
ican government for settlement of the
controversy over the threatened con-
fiscation of American oil and agricul-
tural properties acquired prior to 1917.

Mexico now proposes that any Ameri-
can aggrieved by enforcement of the
oil and alien land laws file a claim for
compensation with the Mexican-Ameri-
can mixed claims commission consti-
tuted while Mr. Hughes was Secretary of
State.

The answer of the Mexican govern-
ment was issued by the Mexican em-
bassy last night in the form of a state-
ment to the press by Aaron Saenz, Mex-
ican secretary for foreign relations.

Mexican Embassy Statement.
It began by stating that according to
press dispatches "hostile elements to the
Mexican government are trying to create
a serious antagonism between both
countries, and in this connection they
set forth no reasons, only two pretexts.

They charge our government with inter-
vention in Nicaragua to offset the policy
or the interests of the United States in
that country, and, on the other hand,
they affirm that the application of the
Mexican laws in the matter of petro-
leum will result in the ignoring of prior
rights legitimately acquired by Ameri-
can citizens."

Denying that Mexico is doing any-
thing to antagonize the United States,
Minister Saenz said:

"Any person familiar with the
strength of Mexico, as compared with
that of the United States, and every-
body knowing this fact, will understand
that it is absurd to suppose that Mex-
ico wishes to face the United States in
a military war."

"Mexico is not bound with any other
country nor has any agreement which
may compel her to unite her strength
or her interests with those of other
countries. Neither will she voluntarily
go to war with any country excepting
in the case of self-defense, should she
be the object of an aggression, because
then she would have the inevitable
duty of doing her utmost to maintain
her independence."

Denies Nicaraguan Plotting.
"If the American government that
has striven so much for international
peace and for arbitration to settle the
difficulties among nations should turn
its back to its principles trying to im-
pose strength upon right, would as-
sume an attitude absolutely inexplic-

CONGRESS REQUIRES POISON IN LIQUOR, MELLON DECLARES

Treasury Does Not Wish to
Use Dangerous Substance,
Senate Is Told.

CALLS WOOD ALCOHOL
SIMPLEST DENATURANT

Whisky Plan Proposes
\$6,600,000 Gratuity to Spec-
ulators, Garner Charges.

(By the Associated Press.)
Congress has required the use of
poison denaturants for industrial al-
cohol, Secretary Mellon yesterday in-
formed the Senate in a reply to its re-
quest for information on the subject.
The Treasury does not wish to use
dangerous substances as denaturants,
Mr. Mellon said, "but Congress has im-
posed upon the Treasury the duty of
specifying an effective denaturant
readily available to industry."

Wood alcohol is "the simplest de-
naturant," meeting the requirements
of the law, the Secretary said, and
while the Treasury has been searching
for a substitute, none has been found.

The Treasury feels, then, he de-
clared, "that it has not the discretion,
under existing laws, to abandon an
effective denaturant in favor of one
not harmful, but ineffective."

As for the Senate's request for any
correspondence exchanged between
Wayne E. Wheeler, general counsel of
the Anti-Saloon league, and the Treas-
ury regarding the use of poison dena-
turants, Mr. Mellon advised that there
was none. The only Anti-Saloon league
correspondence on file in this connection,
he said, was a recent telegram
from Arthur Webb, Texas superintendent,
protesting against the removal
of poison from industrial alcohol.

While the Senate was receiving the
report of Mr. Mellon, one of his chief
lieutenants, Assistant Secretary An-
drews, in charge of prohibition enforce-
ment, was explaining to the House ways
and means committee the administra-
tion proposal for the purchase and
manufacture of medicinal whisky.

The plan immediately drew the op-
position of Representative Garner,
Texas, ranking Democrat on the com-
mittee, who declared it not only would
create a government monopoly, but
proposed a "gratuity of \$6,600,000 to
whisky speculators" whom, he said,
hold 80 per cent of present medicinal
liquor stocks.

Two Men Arrested In Raid in H Street

Two men were arrested and seven
witnesses yesterday when Headquarters
Detectives Varney and Brodie raided
an alleged gambling establishment at
1110 H street northwest.

Those arrested were Percy Milton
May, 26 years old, 1918 E street north-
west, and Harry J. Phillips, 46, 1110
H street northwest. Both were charged
with setting up a gambling table and
received in \$2,000 bond each. Police
said they seized a telephone, racing
cards and other alleged gambling
paraphernalia.

Man Hurt When Hit by Auto.
Thomas Moran, 50 years old, 1209
H street northeast, was injured seri-
ously when struck by an automobile last
night in front of 1014 H street north-
west. He is in Casualty hospital suffer-
ing from shock, a broken right leg and
a cut scalp. Police say he stepped from
behind a parked automobile into the
path of a motor car driven by Max
Kandel, 28 years old, 1425 Trinidad
avenue northeast.

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Army Flier Takes Dying Woman Back to People

To take an elderly Panamanian wom-
an back to die with her people, an
army aviator carried a dying woman
300 miles in a bombing airplane. It
was reported to the War Department
yesterday.

She was taken to the Panama City
hospital from the Chiriqui country,
in the Panamanian republic. On ar-
rival she was told her death would
be only a matter of a short time,
and on her request to die at home,
an airplane was pressed into service.
Before the flight the aviator asked
her if she was not afraid to ride in
a plane. Shrugging her shoulders,
she said:

"When one must die, one dies. I
have absolute confidence in Ameri-
can aviators."

3 CHILDREN SERIOUSLY INJURED BY AUTOMOBILES

Boys, 9 and 6, Struck While
Crossing Streets; Girl, on
Scooter, Is Hurt.

DRIVERS ARE RELEASED

Three small children were seriously
injured by automobiles in the North-
west section yesterday afternoon. Vic-
tor Mitchell, 6 years old, 1032 Sixteenth
street northwest, is in Children's hos-
pital suffering from a possible frac-
ture of the skull and severe lacerations
on the scalp.

The child was struck by an automo-
bile driven, police say, by A. H. Bal-
lan, 1699 Irving street northwest, in
New Hampshire avenue between U and
P streets northwest. Ballan told police
that the child ran from behind a
parked automobile and he was unable
to stop his machine in time to avoid
striking him.

While riding her scooter across the
street in front of 2123 Fourteenth
street northwest, Mary Murphy, 11
years old, 1918 Euclid street northwest,
was struck by an automobile driven
by Cyrus Simmons, 113 Carroll avenue,
Takoma Park, Md., according to police.
She was treated at Garfield hospital for
severe lacerations on the scalp and con-
tusions on both legs. Her condition is
unimpaired, physicians said.

Harry Dawson, colored, 9 years old,
1915 Eighteenth street northwest, is in
Children's hospital suffering from a
fractured right leg and probable in-
ternal injuries, received when he was
struck by an automobile driven, police
reported, by a man named Handy, 1225
Twenty-second street northwest. The
accident occurred in front of 2311 Onta-
rio road.

The drivers of all of the machines
were released on personal bond
pending the outcome of the children's
injuries.

Boys' Y.M.C.A. Drive Will Start Tonight

A membership drive in the boys' Y.
M.C.A. will be initiated tonight with
a dinner of the campaign workers and
team captains in the boys' building of
the Y. M. C. A., 1732 G street north-
west. The campaign will last one week.
Visitors' day will be held Saturday,
when each boy will bring a friend to the
Y.

The general campaign is under di-
rection of Ted Gannon, a lay worker
in the Y. M. C. A. The teams are di-
vided into two groups. Robert A. Caf-
fey and William M. Wilson being in
charge of the respective divisions. Dal-
lan Shirley, Roger Craven, William King,
Percy Glascock and Fred Randall are
team captains of the first division, and
Earle Butler, Alden Snell, Ashby Beck-
man, Lee Glascock and Howard Aedek
are team captains of the second sec-
tion.

ARLINGTON BRIDGE DELAY THREATENED BY RULING IN HOUSE

Blanton Point of Order Hits
Exemption of Architects
From Civil Service.

\$2,500,000 FUND ITEM
SAVED AFTER ARGUMENT

Black, of Texas, Seeks to
Make Sure District Will
Pay Share of Cost.

Work on the Arlington Memorial
bridge will be delayed if not halted
by the action of the House yesterday
in eliminating from the independent
offices appropriation bill an item per-
mitting the bridge commission to pay
for architectural and other professional
services without regard to civil service.

A point of order made by Represen-
tative Blanton, of Texas, against the
item was sustained by the chair and
for a time another point of order by
Representative Black, of Texas, threat-
ened the bridge's entire \$2,500,000 ap-
propriation. The item was carried in
last year's bill without being chal-
lenged.

Mr. Blanton recently had a tilt with
Capt. M. H. Parsons, of the office of
the director of public buildings and
grounds, who has to do with the
bridge. He charged that Parsons
framed him to bring about a scene.
There is another slant on the opposi-
tion to the item yesterday, and it con-
cerns a tilt he had at the outset
of the consideration of the independent
offices bill with Representative Wood,
of Indiana, who has it in charge.

Blanton and Wood Clash.

He and Mr. Wood got into an argu-
ment over appropriation bills con-
taining legislation, and when Mr. Wood
angered him, he warned that there
were several bills pending and he
would point them out when the
House came to them. He did out of
three items he attacked he was upheld
by the chair in two.

The provision applying to the bridge
was first inserted into the bill at the
last session in order to relieve the com-
mission from the predicament in which it
found itself after a ruling by Comptrol-
ler General McCall that certain
contracts were void.

It provided that in the employment
of architects, sculptors, artists and
other professional persons the com-
mission should not be engaged. Salaries
permitted by law for government em-
ployees of the respective grades were
not sufficient to get men of the caliber
wanted for work on the bridge.

Representative Chittenden, of Illi-
nois, sought to assist Mr. Wood in con-
vincing the Texas' argument, but he
was of no avail.

Insists on District Share.

Mr. Black's point against the entire
item was based on the language in the
act authorizing the construction of the
bridge, to the effect that both the Fed-
eral and District governments should
share in the cost of it. Mr. Black point-
ed out that appropriations thus far for
the bridge have all come from the Fed-
eral Treasury.

Representative Crampton, of Michi-
gan, saved the day at this point by ex-
plaining that the language of the act
meant that the District should pay for the
proaches, while the Federal government
paid for the bridge proper. It is keep
your hands off the proaches, he said.
The appropriation committee to de-
termine annually any proportionate
cost to the District, he pointed out, and
so far all work has been done on the
bridge proper.

Mr. Black insisted that the District's
share might be overlooked when the
matter of appropriating for the ap-
proaches is reached, but Mr. Crampton
pointed out that the language in the
act should guard against such an over-
sight.

There is a probability that the Senate
will restore the provision, in which
event the difference will be fought out
in conference.

Blanton Reads Editorial.

Just preceding this activity on his
part, Mr. Blanton rose to the defense
of Mr. Crampton against an editorial
printed in The Post. Everybody who
has come to the District has done so
with the full knowledge that Congress
has exclusive legislative jurisdiction
over it, he declared, and Congress
planned to retain that control, the
local newspapers notwithstanding. Mr.
Blanton read the editorial on Mr.
Crampton.

"Mr. Crampton takes it upon himself
to advise the Washington Post that
he is going to quit deceiving the people
of this capital," he read. "There is no
home, he says, that Congress will ever
return to this system whereby the
Federal government will pay 40 per
cent of the cost of upkeep of the gov-
ernment of the District."

"Well, one reason why the people of
Washington will not desert is that
Crampton comes to us, while the gov-
ernment is in the hospital, and he says
that, 'Hope, too, is eternal, in spite of
the strutting of buccolic Crampton
across the temporary stage. In time
Crampton will return to the obli-
vion of Laper, whatever that is, and
the Nation's Capital will know him no
more.'"

The latter part, Mr. Blanton con-
strued as a threat—that "they are go-
ing to Michael and defeat him and
keep him at home and get him out of
the way."

Cites Tax Rate Increase.

Then asserting that he would show
the interest of Edward B. McLean, pub-
lisher of The Post, Mr. Blanton said
that in 1917, his "mansions" at Fif-
teenth and I streets was assessed at
\$330,520.

"Since then a few of us have been
working on this proposition," he con-
tinued. "In 1925-26 we had gotten the
tax rate raised to \$1.70."

Then Mr. McLean had to pay on an
assessment of \$804,220 or \$13,671.74.

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in the time three men did ten
years ago. Where are the
other two men? Read "Job
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Laws Named to Head Worshipful Masters

Election of Bolitha J. Laws, formerly
assistant United States attorney, as
president of the Association of Wor-
shipful Masters was announced yester-
day. Masters of the 46 Masonic lodges
took part in the meeting, which was
held in the New Masonic temple Mon-
day night. Mr. Laws is the master of
Benjamin B. French lodge, No. 15.

Joseph T. K. Laws, Theodore K. Ros-
svelt lodge, No. 44, was elected vice pres-
ident of the association; Fred L. Hawley,
Warren G. Harding lodge, No. 39, secre-
tary-treasurer; and George Richards,
Ostris lodge, No. 36, and Peyton B.
Fletcher, Dayton lodge, No. 16, were
elected delegates to the national con-
vention to be held in New York City.
A joint banquet under the auspices of the
Masters Association of 1926 and the
newly organized Masters Association of
1927 will be held January 22.

SPEED IN SCHOOL WORK ASKED BY LINCOLN PARK

Delay in Awarding Contracts
Due to Small Personnel,
Citizens Charge.

SEEK FUNDS IN CONGRESS

The Lincoln Park Citizens association
last night adopted a resolution urging
appropriations by Congress sufficient to
provide adequate salaries to expedite
awarding of contracts and the completion
of schools for which Congress al-
ready has appropriated. Most of the
delay, members of the association
declared, is caused by lack of person-
nel in the municipal architect's
office.

C. J. Schwartz, recently appointed
principal of the new Stuart Junior
High school, who addressed the meet-
ing, declared the value of educational
training of many school children is lost
because of their inability to select a
career until well on in life. He urged
the parents of all school children to
aid in selection of the most suitable
curriculum for a desired career.

Henry Flury, teacher at the Eastern
High school; Harry N. Stull, president
of the Stanton Park Citizens associa-
tion; H. E. Warner, principal of the
Stuart Junior High school, and A.
Gregory, vice president of the Stanton
Park Citizens association, also spoke.

The association adopted a resolution
praising the efforts of Miss Julia M.
Seawell, principal of Towers school,
Seventh street and Pennsylvania ave-
nue, second section, who recently re-
turned from becoming alarmed during a
fire at the school yesterday afternoon.
Capt. W. E. Sanford, of the Fifth pre-
cinct, also was present and praised the
efforts of the fire department.

The association went on record as
being averse to any action being taken
by the Federation of Citizens' Associa-
tions and District officials on the propo-
sition to raise taxes.

J. L. Gammel was named chairman of
a committee to inquire into the pur-
pose of the drive for \$250,000 for Cas-
sary hospital which is open Monday
day. George P. Barne, L. O. Buehler
and Joseph Beatty also were named to
the committee by Guilford S. Jam-
son, president of the association.

Thirty-seven new members were
admitted. This brought the active mem-
bership of the association to more than
700.

Hands Down, Not Up, Says Bandit in Store

Instead of telling him to put up his
hands, two men who last night en-
tered the store of Louis Scribante, 1217
first street northwest, ordered him to
"keep your hands down." The bandit
said he had \$80 in bills and a check for
\$1.70.

Scribante was alone in the store.
The two men came in and asked
Scribante to get out a bag of cigarettes.
As Scribante went behind the counter, the
second man entered and told him to keep
his hands down as he proceeded to rob
him. They then took the money and
fled.

WATCHMAN AT BANK STRUCK DOWN, HE SAYS

Second National Worker, 70,
Not Clear on Time of
Alleged Attack.

Thomas J. Carruthers, 70 years old,
night watchman at the branch office of
the Second National Bank at 1333 G
street northwest, was taken from his
bank at 11 o'clock last night in a semi-
conscious condition suffering from a
severe cut on the head. Physicians at
Emergency hospital said the wound
either was inflicted by the man's head
striking the stone floor of the bank or
by a blackjack.

Although it was before 11 o'clock
when he was hurt, Carruthers told police
he was making rounds between 2
and 3 o'clock this morning when he
heard a noise near one of the cages.
He investigated and was struck from
behind and rendered unconscious.

Police said, both the front and rear
doors of the bank and rear part of
the building had been opened since
the bank closed yesterday evening.
They failed to find any one in the bank
when they returned to the scene. Car-
ruthers telephoned the watchman at
the main office of the bank, Seventh
and E streets. Carruthers lives at 1107
Seventh street northwest.

he said. Now with the rate at \$1.80,
Mr. Blanton enthused, he has to pay
\$14,475.96.

"I wonder he is mad," interjected
Representative Upshaw, of Georgia.

The tax on "Friendship," Mr. Mc-
Lean's other estate, has been boosted
since Mr. Blanton's regime in Wash-
ington, he said, from \$4,912.27 to \$8-
922.36 on an assessment of \$525,433.

Not only that, but the Texas deed
passed into the origin of The Post's
60-40 advocacy by citing The Post
building, not all of which, he said,
was owned by Mr. McLean, but part
of it is the tax on his part, according
to Mr. Blanton, is \$2,158.04 now as
compared with \$1,045.50 in 1917.

Hits Capital Newspapers.

Concerning the assessment on
"Friendship," Mr. Blanton declared it
could not be bought "for double the
amount at which it is assessed."

"There is a continual attempt on the
part of the newspapers here to de-
stroy every man who stands on this
floor against them and contends for
what is right and proper," Mr. Blanton
said. "They are doing everything they
can to put him down and that is what
they are trying to do to Crampton now,
get rid of him if they can and try to
make cowards out of congressmen."

Mr. Upshaw again made an observa-
tion. "And they are cowardly when they
do," he said.

But they can not "make a coward
out of Crampton," the Texas warned,
because, although Crampton is a Republi-
can and he is a Democrat, he, Mr.
Blanton, will stand by him "when he
does what is right."

GIRL DEFEATS FIELD OF VETERANS TO WIN HORSE SHOW HONORS

Society Crowd at Hunt Club
Cheers Miss Hellmann
to Victory.

FIRST IN OPEN SADDLE
AND DIPLOMAT CLASSES

Miss Margot Couzens Award-
ed Blue Ribbon; Count De
Cellere Scores.

Competing brilliantly against a score
of experienced riders, Miss Claire Hel-
lmann, daughter of the French Consul
General at San Francisco, last night
captured first honors at the society
horse show at the Riding and Hunt
club, given for the benefit of the Sol-
diers, Sailors and Marines' club.

The event was the outstanding club
event for the season—some say for any
season. Crowds of eager enthusiasts
packed every available nook and
cranny of the clubhouse. Boxes, literally
were jammed with notables, while
girls, members of the Washington
Junior league, warmed their way with
difficulty through the throng that
stood six and seven deep on the ground
floor, selling cigarettes and other
refreshments.

Miss Hellmann started her way to
victory by enlisting the sympathy of
the assemblage at the start of the show.
Mounted on Smoky, a magnificent com-
mander susceptible to the slightest touch
of rein or spur, she carried the open
saddle class from 29 other contestants.
Her second victory was in the diploma-
tist class, where her competitors
all were men with the exception of her
sister, Miss Helene Hellmann.

Couzens' Daughter Scores.

Scores of spectators lining the rails
were forced shortly after Miss Hel-
lmann's triumphs, to divide their sym-
pathies with another clever young girl
rider, Miss Margot Couzens, daughter
of Senator James Couzens, of Michi-
gan, who won the blue ribbon in the
ladies' saddle class. Her mount was
"Frank," a horse that competed in sev-
eral other classes, winning the prize
of the judges by his mag-
nificent showing.

Variety was the keynote of the ex-
hibition, as young girls and older
women vied, with each other in a
series of colorful games, while foreign
army and naval officers gave a cosmo-
politan touch to the show.

Debutantes, dowagers and diplomats
were in the ring and in the boxes. Mr.
Delos Blodgett rode her own entry in
the ladies' saddle class, with Miss
Couzens, Miss Virginia McKenney, Miss
Dorothy Mondell, Mrs. Stanley Carr,
Miss Katherine Sutherland, Miss Lydia
Archbold and many others.

Count Pio Macchi de Cellere, newly
attached to the Italian embassy, was
conspicuous among the diplomats who
rode, taking second place with "Black
Bottom." This animal lived up to his
name, both as to color and to popu-
larity.

One young foreigner, mounted, ele-
gant of figure, hand on hip, curled a
restrive horse with two fingers of his
right hand. He won no ribbons, but
the crowd was unanimous in conceding
his poise. Scarlet and white, as usual,
he wore a top hat and buff collar marked
several other classes. This vividness of
color was reflected in the boxes where
evening dress and jewels were worn.

Summary of Events.

The events of the show were as
follows:

Class 1—Open saddle class. First,
Miss Claire Hellmann, Smoky; second,
Mrs. Charles Carrico, Lingayen; third,
Roland Dawson, Hindoo.

Class 2—First, Roland Dawson, Vir-
ginia's Best; second, Count John Ir-
ving, entry; third, Ray H. Norton, King
Joy.

Class 3—Ladies' saddle class. First,
Miss Margot Couzens; second, Miss
Claire Hellmann, Smoky; third, Mrs.
Preece, Tamarack.

Class 4—Exhibition rough riding.
Third cavalry, Port H. H. H.

Class 5—Hunt teams. First, Miss
Elizabeth Jackson, Tally Ho; Roland
Dawson, Virginia's Best; Miss Maud
Preece, King Joy. Second, John Pin-
cherry, Don; Miss Lydia Archbold, Roan-
oke; P. C. Montuori, Swift. Third,
Miss Anna Hedrick, Claire de Lune.
Miss Nancy Hanna, Highball; Mrs.
Heinrich, Bob Boy.

Class 7—Musical chairs. Winner,
Capt. H. Prieto.

Permitless Driver Sent to Jail.

A jail sentence of fifteen days for
driving without a permit and a fine of
\$25 or ten days additional for failing
to give the right of way at an inter-
section was imposed upon James Ander-
son, 228 G street northwest, by Judge
John P. McMahon in traffic court last
night. He was arrested by Policeman
W. P. Worms, of the Second precinct.

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Wounded Man Held As Robbery Suspect

Herman Ward, alias Johnson, colored,
25 years old, 340 Bryant street north-
east, is held under police guard at
Freedmen's hospital in connection with
an alleged attempt to rob an apart-
ment house at Eleventh and Kenyon
streets northwest, yesterday. He is
suffering from two bullet wounds in the
back.

Policemen Beall and Caton of the
Tenth precinct, who investigated the
report of the attempted robbery, said
that when they arrived at the apart-
ment house they saw a colored man
running away. They chased him into
an alley nearby where, they said, he
reached for his hip pocket. Believing
that he intended to obtain a gun, the
policemen opened fire. They believed
that they wounded the man. Ward ap-
peared at the hospital for treatment
two hours after the shooting occurred.

SMOKE OF TRANSFER CO. FIRE DRAWS BIG CROWD

Second Alarm Is Sounded and
Police Reserves Handle
1,000 Spectators.

DOWNTOWN STORE BLAZE

Attracted by dense clouds of black
smoke yesterday afternoon, a crowd of
approximately 1,000 persons watched
firemen fight a stubborn two-alarm
fire in the wheelwright shop of the
Merchants Transfer & Storage Co., in
the alley between Second and Third
and B and C streets northwest.

The fire started on the first floor of
the building, where packing cases were
stored. When firemen arrived the
flames had fought their way to the
third floor of the building and thick
clouds of smoke were pouring from
every window.

A second alarm was sounded, bring-
ing 400 additional pieces of apparatus
and Fire Chief George Watson to the
scene. Because of the dense smoke
firemen experienced difficulty in get-
ting to the center of the blaze.

The smoke was caused by quantities
of burlap bags stored on the third
floor. Damage was estimated at \$3,000.
Police reserves from the Sixth and
Ninth precincts were summoned to han-
dle the crowd.

A crowd of more than 500 home-g-
ing workers lined the sidewalks at
Tenth and E streets northwest, to
watch firemen make short work of a
blaze in the rear of the 500
Tenth street, conducted by Mrs. Rosie
Ratto. The blaze started in a chimney
flue, and created more excitement
than damage.

The alarm was sounded a few mo-
ments after the second alarm of the
storage company fire. Firemen in
flour thereafter downtown streets were
filled with fire apparatus, bound to the
fires or to fill in at engine houses va-
cated.

NORRIS IS TRIAL; "APPARENT DANGER" TO FIGURE AS ISSUE

Five Chosen as Jurors to Try
Fort Worth Pastor for
Killing of Chipps.

THOUGHT DEATH NEAR,
DEFENSE IS TO ASSERT

Question as to Evolution Is
Asked in Examining Pros-
pective Talesmen.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—Dr. J. Frank Norris, noted fundamentalist pastor of Fort Worth, went to trial on a charge of murder in district court here today with the law of "apparent danger" as the chief pillar of his defense.

Five jurors were chosen before court adjourned until tomorrow. Dr. Norris shot and killed D. E. Chipps, lumberman and a friend of Mayor H. C. Meacham, of Fort Worth, whose administration the defendant had been attacking, when Chipps called at the study of the First Baptist church in Fort Worth last July. The minister declares he had been threatened by Chipps prior to the latter's visit.

Questions put to prospective jurors by defense attorneys asked them to draw a sharp distinction between "apparent danger" and "actual danger."

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They indicated they will lodge their defense in that phase of Texas criminal law which says that a man need not be in actual danger of his life to justify him in using extreme means for his protection, but need be only in such danger that, viewing the circumstances from the position of a reasonable man, he had a reasonable belief that his life was endangered.

The questions indicated Norris will contend he believed he was about to be killed when Chipps entered his church office and that for this reason he shot the lumberman. Many prospective jurors revealed they had been receiving copies of Dr. Norris' paper, the Searchlight, unsolicited. The publication carries Dr. Norris' sermons and has at various times printed articles relating to the killing of Chipps. A few had heard Norris or his attorneys discuss the case over the radio.

Venue men were asked their ideas of self-defense and especially the right to a minister to defend himself. All those accepted said they believed a person would be justified in killing another to defend himself, and that they would make no distinction as between a minister and any other citizen. Several men were dismissed because they indicated they would require the defendant to prove that he was in actual danger. All were asked to state their church.

DIED

BRANNAN—Suddenly, on Sunday, January 9, 1927, at 5 p. m. WILLIAM B. BRANNAN, 2405 First place, beloved husband of Mary E. Brannan (nee Frazer) and son of William and the late Samuel Brannan.

Funeral services at 10 a. m. Wednesday, January 12, at the residence of the deceased, 2405 First place.

BURNS—On Tuesday, January 11, 1927, at 10:30 a. m. HENRY BURNS, 646 E. 13th street, beloved husband of Mary E. Burns, 646 E. 13th street, 13th and 14th streets, 13th and 14th streets, 13th and 14th streets.

Funeral services at 10 a. m. Wednesday, January 12, at the residence of the deceased, 646 E. 13th street.

CANNON—On Monday, January 10, 1927, at 10:30 a. m. WALTER T. CANNON, 107 S. 10th street, beloved husband of Mary E. Cannon, 107 S. 10th street, 10th and 11th streets, 10th and 11th streets, 10th and 11th streets.

Funeral services at 10 a. m. Wednesday, January 12, at the residence of the deceased, 107 S. 10th street.

COVDE—On Monday, January 10, 1927, at 10:30 a. m. WILLIAM COVDE, 1790 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Thursday, January 13, at 11 a. m. Interment private.

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U. S. Judges Make Plea For Tortured Alien Boy

New York, Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—Because he was burned from the knee to the hip with a hot steel rod by Mohammedans bent on preventing him bending his knee in Christian prayer, three Federal judges today asked Secretary of Labor Davis to do all he can to keep Yerwand Karamian, 19-year-old Armenian boy, from being "doomed to return to the land of his birth." They said they feared further torture awaits him.

The plea to Secretary Davis is contained in an opinion written by Appellate Court Judge Hough, Judges Mack and Manton concurring, in which the boy is denied a writ of habeas corpus that would have brought his release from EHS island. He is held there awaiting deportation.

Yerwand, who has a brother in New Britain, Conn., fled from Persia, his nativity, to Mexico, entering the United States without a properly issued passport.

affiliations, several whether they were members of the Ku Klux Klan and one man who had been a preacher was questioned about his beliefs on evolution and fundamentalism. This prospective juror, J. T. Wood, said he believed he had been "created by God and did not come up from a monkey."

The first five jurors selected were W. D. Miller, former sheriff, aged 57; C. J. Jones, laborer, 62; C. D. Moore, 34, laborer; Walter Johnson, 27, dairyman; and Will J. Dill, 61, retired. All are married.

WOMAN TAKES BOY;
GIVES UP MINISTER

Given Choice by Court, She
Chooses Son; Ousted
Pastor Scored.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Clara Klesgen had decided that her 5-year-old boy means more to her than the friendship of the Rev. George N. Harness, deposed pastor of the Forest Avenue Church of Christ.

Circuit Judge John Vanderwerp, in hearing recently a petition by Mrs. Klesgen's divorced husband for removal of the boy from the mother's custody, gave Mrs. Klesgen until March 1 to decide between the pastor's friendship and the child.

"I have thought it over," she told friends. "I am going to keep my boy." Mr. Harness was expelled from the Muskegon pastorate conference yesterday.

Pardoned Man's Wife
Sues J. E. Ferguson

Houston, Tex., Jan. 11.—Former Gov. James E. Ferguson, of Texas, was sued for \$100,000 here today by Mrs. Alma Purvis because of his wife, Miriam Ferguson, issued a pardon to Mrs. Purvis' husband, Simon H. Purvis.

Mrs. Purvis claims that she was libelously defamed by the announcement of the pardon which stated that Purvis was convicted of unfaithfulness by his wife.

Purvis and Leo Bird, sheriff of Polk county, where the Purvis family formerly resided, also made parties to the suit, which technically charges a conspiracy to hurt the reputation of Mrs. Purvis.

DIED
FALLON—On Saturday, January 8, 1927, at George Washington hospital, after a short illness, IRA W. FALLON, beloved mother of Frances B. Fallon, Thomas A. Fallon, and Mrs. Gertrude H. Hanner, aged sixty-three years.

Funeral from United Brethren church, North Capitol and D streets, Wednesday, January 12, 1927, at 2 p. m. Interment Congressional cemetery.

FISHER—On Monday, January 10, 1927, at 8:08 p. m., at his residence, Westchester apartments, GEORGE FISHER, beloved husband of Elizabeth Fisher (nee Krieger).

Funeral services at 10 a. m. Wednesday, January 12, at the residence of the deceased, 1355 10th street northwest, on Thursday, January 13, at 2 p. m. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery.

FISHER—Washington Lodge, No. 15, B. P. O. Elks. The lodge will convene in "session of sorrow" at 8 p. m. Wednesday, January 12, 1927, for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of the late GEORGE FISHER.

FISHER, who passed to the Grand Lodge of the hereafter on Monday, January 10, 1927, was a member of the lodge since 1917. He was a member of the lodge since 1917. He was a member of the lodge since 1917.

Funeral services at 10 a. m. Wednesday, January 12, at the residence of the deceased, 1355 10th street northwest, on Thursday, January 13, at 2 p. m. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery.

GRAFTON—On Monday, January 10, 1927, at 8:08 p. m., at his residence, 108 10th street northwest, K. W. GRAFTON, beloved husband of K. W. GRAFTON, in seventy-seventh year of his age.

Funeral services at 10 a. m. Wednesday, January 12, at 12:45 p. m. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery.

KELLEY—On Monday, January 10, 1927, at his residence, Glen Echo Heights, Md., MORRIS, beloved husband of Morris and mother of Mrs. R. B. Kelley, 8th and 9th streets, 8th and 9th streets, 8th and 9th streets.

Funeral services at 10 a. m. Wednesday, January 12, at the residence of the deceased, 8th and 9th streets, 8th and 9th streets, 8th and 9th streets.

LAW—On Monday, January 10, 1927, at 8:08 p. m., at his residence, 108 10th street northwest, ANNA LAW, beloved husband of Anna Law, of 450 Eleventh street southwest.

Remains may be seen at above address until Thursday, January 13, at 10 a. m. Funeral services and interment at Webster, W. Va.

NITZEL—On Monday, January 10, 1927, at 11:40 p. m., CHARLES A. NITZEL, 1311 Thirtieth street northwest, on Thursday, January 13, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cleveland cemetery.

RUSSELL—On Tuesday, January 11, 1927, at his residence, 108 10th street northwest, MAXIE RUSSELL (nee Holland), beloved wife of William D. Russell.

Funeral from above residence, on Thursday, January 13, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Joseph's church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery.

SANFORD—On Sunday, January 9, 1927, ELIZA SANFORD, of 318 14th street southwest, beloved wife of George T. Sanford and mother of Mrs. Fannie Jacobs, Mrs. Ida Thompson and the late Mrs. Mary E. Laws.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Jacobs, 3525 Holmead place northwest, Wednesday, January 12, at 2 p. m.

SHAW—On Monday, January 10, 1927, at his residence, 319 Kennedy street, THOMAS J., beloved husband of Julia Shaw.

Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, January 12, at 9 a. m.; thence to the Church of Nativity, where mass will be said at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington cemetery.

THIRIAUX—On Monday, January 10, 1927, KATE RECTOR, widow of Capt. Frederick W. Thiriaux, South United States Infantry, remains resting at the parlors of Norval K. Tabler, 328 14th street northwest.

Funeral services and interment at Arlington national cemetery, on Thursday, January 13, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

TORNEY—On Monday, January 10, 1927, at her residence, 2223 Georgia avenue northwest, DOLORES, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Torney, aged six months.

Funeral from her late residence, on Wednesday, January 13, at 11 a. m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

HENRY FORD CARGED SALES OF MINORITY SHARES, SAYS DAVIS

Dodges Interfered With Plan
of Reinvesting the
Growing Profits.

THREATENED TO START
FACTORY OF HIS OWN

Tax Board Told How \$28,000
Turned to \$277,542,708
Surplus in 16 Years.

Detroit, Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—How \$28,000 which comprised the cash capital of the Ford Motor Co. at its organization in 1903 grew to \$277,542,708 in surplus sixteen years later was read into the records of a tax hearing here today. It was the hearing on an appeal by nine former minority stockholders of the Ford company from an additional assessment against their 1919 incomes, totaling some \$300,000.

The story of the growth of the great Ford industries was told by Joseph W. Davies, former chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, representing the estates of the late John F. and Horace E. Dodge. The seven other appellants, including Senator James Couzens from whom the government seeks an additional \$8,000,000 in taxes, agreed to let Mr. Davies' statement stand as their opening argument.

The fight Mr. Ford made to reinvest the constantly growing profits of the company in expansion plans was told by Mr. Davies. He told, too, of the rebellion of the Dodge brothers against this policy, a rebellion that resulted in a suit in equity demanding distribution as dividends of a surplus of \$50,000,000.

The suit brought a distribution of \$10,000,000 of the surplus and decision of Henry Ford to buy out all minority stockholders. A threat by Henry Ford to start a new factory his own in 1919, after losing the Dodge brothers suit, forced them to sell out to Ford, Mr. Davies declared.

Hinges on Valuation.

It is upon the valuation of this minority stock, taken over by Henry Ford in 1919, that the present suit hinges. Counsel for the minority stockholders are endeavoring to show that Daniel C. Roper, then commissioner of Internal Revenue, authorized a valuation of \$9,489.34 a share of March 1, 1913, up to the time of the sale of the stock. The government contends the valuation should have been some \$3,600 more a share, the ensuing profits, therefore, being greater and a greater tax being due.

The right of the government to reopen the case after having fixed a market price on the stock and having accepted the tax payments on that basis is being challenged by the petitioners. "These stockholders," said Mr. Davies, "sold property worth millions and would not have sold except for the Roper determination of value. They can not now be restored to their original position."

"We will show that \$8,000,000 inheritance taxes were paid from the estate of John F. Dodge, a similar amount from the estate of Horace E. Dodge. In another instance a huge sum was paid in inheritance taxes and the estate divided. In many instances, it is now too late to get the money back."

Intention of Congress.

"We hold that it was the intention of Congress that the income tax return of a taxpayer should be examined as soon as possible and that there should be only one examination, and that it should remain close in the absence of fraud."

It was brought out that Senator Couzens received \$13,444.44 a share of stock in the transfer to Mr. Ford. His sister, Mrs. Rosetta V. Hauss, got \$13,000 for her single share, which in 1903 cost her \$100. Mr. Davies succinctly when he declared: "By April 1, 1913, on every \$100 investment the stockholders had received \$5,000 in dividends and surplus, and after the first contribution of \$28,000 in cash in 1903, the company never put a dollar into the business except out of earnings."

Mr. Davies dwelt in detail on the quarrel between Henry Ford and the Dodge brothers that led to Ford's threat to establish a new company, the subsequent decision of the minority stockholders to sell, and the negotiations with the internal revenue bureau that resulted in a valuation as of March, 1913, of \$9,489.34 a share for the stock. This valuation, he said, was predicated, in 1903, on the value of the Ford Motor Co. on March 1, 1913, at \$190,000,000.

First Attack on Report.

The valuation was first called into question, he said, by a memorandum filed with the commissioner of Internal Revenue in 1922, "presumably by enemies of Mr. Ford." The memorandum, he said, criticized the Roper valuation and offered a different scheme of arriving at the valuation as of March 1, 1913, "which gave a very different result."

In February of 1925, Mr. Davies declared, the department received an amended memorandum of similar content, setting forth the same specific formula for valuation, and on March 12, 1925, the government adopted this formula and decided the value of the Ford Motor Co. as of March 1, 1913, was not \$190,000,000, but only \$52,000,000.

"It was in March, 1925," he went on, "that the Treasury Department changed the assessments of the taxpayers on the basis of a valuation of \$52,000,000 instead of \$190,000,000. The taxes were thus increased approximately \$35,000,000."

Another change was made six months later, he said, which left the additional tax liability at approximately \$30,000,000.

Federal Counsel Objects.

Objection of Federal counsel to having facts accepted by stipulation as applying to the case of any one of the former threatened to disrupt the combined hearing today.

Alexander W. Gregg, counsel for the revenue department, entered a protest to any of the facts in the John F. Dodge history as stipulated being applicable to any of the other cases. In this he was sustained by the court.

John M. Sternhagen presiding, suggesting that this ruling seemed to make it impracticable to continue the hearing of the cases jointly. The difficulty finally was adjusted by a suggestion of John W. Davis, former Democratic candidate for President, that in the reading of the stipulations, objections be entered and ruled upon by paragraphs. Mr. Gregg accepted the suggestion as a time saving device.

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Rathenau Castle Given To Germany by Family

Berlin, Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—Relatives and heirs of the late Walter Rathenau, who was assassinated in 1922, soon after the Genoa economic conference, have given to the state the former royal castle and estate at Frelenwalde, about 25 miles from Berlin.

The castle is to be used as a public museum, and the grounds as a park, in memory of Dr. Rathenau, who, as German foreign secretary, played such a prominent part in the affairs of the country in the early days of the republic.

Frelenwalde castle was bought by Dr. Rathenau shortly before the war. This is the second gift of the Rathenau family in memory of the foreign minister. Shortly after his death, his artistic home in Grunewald, a wooded suburb of Berlin, was presented to the nation.

BROWNING CHARGES PLOT
BY 'PEACHES' AND MOTHER

Alleges Marriage Arranged
With Intent to Back Off
After Gaining Ends.

GIRL WITNESS IS SOUGHT

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—Charges Frances Heenan "Peaches" Browning and her mother agreed to "Peaches" marriage with Edward M. Browning, wealthy Manhattan realty broker, with the intent that the marriage should endure only "until they obtained the material gains they sought," were made today by counsel for Browning. The accusation was made at a hearing in connection with a motion by Miss Anna Olsen to vacate a notice for examination prior to the separation suits brought against each other by the Brownings. Supreme Court Justice Young reserved decision on the motion.

Miss Olsen was telephone operator at "Kew Gardens Inn, Kew Gardens, L. I." Francis Heenan, the motorman, said she was the witness by whom Browning hoped to prove that "Peaches" and her mother arranged and abided the marriage, which was consummated in 1918.

All the principals in the separation suits stopped at Kew Gardens Inn last September, and Miss Olsen's testimony, said Browning, was based on conversations between them at that time.

Quoting from a paper he said was an affidavit made by Miss Olsen, Dale charged that in a room at Kew Gardens Inn Miss Olsen overheard "Peaches" and her mother have a conversation he translated thus:

"Mrs. Heenan—I wonder when we are going to get that \$85,000 home he's talking about?"

"Peaches"—I'm sick of this. I'm going away right now.

Mrs. Heenan—No. Wait. Wait until we get what we want.

Miss Olsen's reported intention of leaving for the South for the winter caused the separation suits. She had been examined prior to trial. Charges that she was being coerced to leave also were made by Browning's counsel.

EAST INDIAN RULERS
TO GIVE UP THRONES

Maharajah of Baroda and
Rajah of Cochin Said to
Resent Charges.

London, Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—The impending abdication of the Rajah of Cochin, Sir Sri Rama Varma, is reported by the Bombay correspondent of the Daily Express. He also says the Maharajah of Baroda, who recently celebrated the jubilee of his reign, intends to abandon active participation in the government of his state.

The intentions of both are attributed to the recent British overhauling of the administration of the native states in India and the growing demands of their subjects. The correspondent adds that the administrations of many other Indian states are "in the melting pot."

Cochin, one of the Madras states, has an area of 1,418 square miles and a population of nearly 1,000,000. Sir Sri Rama, born in 1858, succeeded to the title in 1914.

The Maharajah of Baroda, Sir Sayajirao Gaekwar, was born in 1863 and succeeded to the title in 1915. His principality is much larger, with an area of 8,135 square miles and a population of over 2,000,000. Reputed to be the richest man in India, the Maharajah gave the Prince of Wales an example of lavish hospitality during the visit of the British heir apparent in 1921.

Mrs. Wiseman-Siellaf
Freed in Check Case

Los Angeles, Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Siellaf, one of the central figures in the Almie Semple McPherson disappearance case, dismissed here yesterday on motion of District Attorney Keyes, today was freed of a bad check charge on recommendation of San Jose, Calif., authorities. It was announced that Mrs. Vera Kimball, of Oakland, Calif., sister of Mrs. Siellaf, had made good the check.

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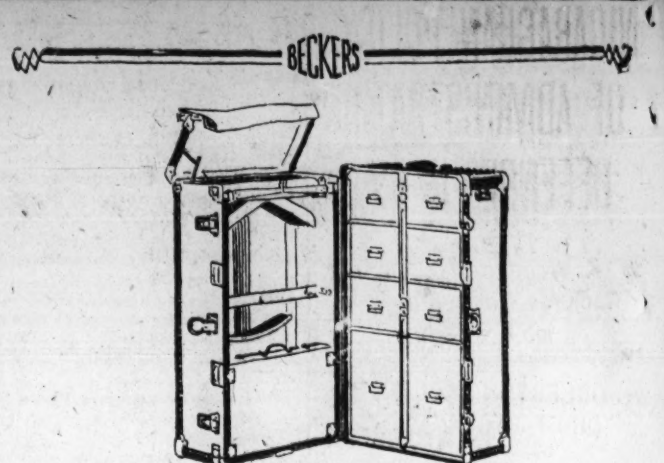
Three of Four Other Lads,
Hurt at Fire, Reported
to Be Doing Well.

Special to The Washington Post.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 11.—Francis Wayland, of Lyon Center, Va., one of the five Randolph-Macon academy students injured early yesterday in jumping from a third-story window to escape death in the fire that wiped out the main academy building at Front Royal, was taken home today by his parents.

He has a compound fracture of the left leg. Four other boys, listed as seriously injured, were improved today, except in the case of Joachim Navia, of Managua, Nicaragua, who has both wrists broken and head and face burned and bruised. Others are Jack Johnson, New York; Kenneth Giles, Hollins, N. Y.; and Henry Weaver, Washington, who have leg or arm fractures.

Front Royal clothing merchants were supplying 180 boys with new outfits today to replace civilian clothes destroyed in the fire and liberal credit was extended. New uniforms were ordered by telegraph. Dr. Charles L. Melton, principal, was high in praise of the general deportment of the boys.



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**Bill Asks U. S. Park
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(By Associated Press.)

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NICARAGUAN POLICY OF ADMINISTRATION DEFENDED IN HOUSE

W. R. Wood, of Indiana, Says
Coolidge Warning to Mex-
ico Is Timely.

HUDDLESTON DECLARES
DRIFT IS TOWARD WAR

Lozier, of Missouri, Asserts
the U. S. Now Seeks to
Become Overlord.

Defending the administration's Nicaraguan policy, Representative Will R. Wood (Republican), of Indiana, yesterday replied to attacks made earlier in the day by Representative Huddleston (Democrat), of Alabama, and Representative Lozier (Democrat), of Missouri.

"A nation that does not protect her people and her people's property is no nation at all," Mr. Wood declared.

"There is no danger of war," Wood assured his colleagues. "If we had a President on the eve of the great war who had had the courage to tell Great Britain and Germany that he would not stand for their naval policies, if we had a President who had sent marines to Vera Cruz and had kept them there until they accomplished their purpose and had not cowardly sneaked them away, this country would never have been involved in war."

"It is high time to serve notice on Mexico that we will not tolerate the violation of our rights. The kind of talk we have heard on the Democratic side of this House today is the kind of thing that will get us into war. It is not the big stick that is being wielded here; it is merely an admonition that we will preserve our rights."

Cites Wilson's Experience.

"There has not been a President, in my memory, who has not had trouble with Mexico. Wilson was obliged to break off relations with Mexico. Let us all uphold President Coolidge's hands as Republicans uphold the hands of Woodrow Wilson when he made the same attempt."

Mr. Wood's speech came late in the afternoon, after Mr. Huddleston, who declared that the President's message to Congress on Monday was "a plain affront to Mexico."

"The most sinister implication of his message," Mr. Huddleston said, "is that it confirms the charge which I have made that he has made up his mind, if opportunity is given him, to try to conquer Mexico."

He charged that the administration is "deliberately and consciously" drifting into war with Mexico, adding that President Coolidge had brought Mexico into his message to Congress in order to put that country in a bad light.

Praises Senator Borah.

Discussing the rival claims of the Diaz and Sacasa factions in Nicaragua, the Alabamian declared that "Mexico has as much right to back the Diaz horse as we have to back the white horse."

"Thank God," he said, "we have Senator Borah at the other end of the Capitol. Until somebody gives me some concrete facts I am going to believe him."

Representative Lozier, Democrat, of Missouri, declared that the Coolidge policy amounted to the great Central American Republic which has been established for more than a century.

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The House committee on foreign affairs decided to consider resolutions on the Mexican-Nicaraguan situation this morning. This was done after the House refused to pass a resolution by Representative Moore (Democrat) of Virginia, that members of the committee sit with the Senate foreign relations committee when Secretary of State Kellogg appears for examinations in Mexico.

The House committee will consider the resolution introduced by Representative Fairchild (Republican), of New York, expressing confidence in the administration, and that of Representative Huddleston calling upon the President to withdraw armed forces now in Nicaragua.

Representative Stephen G. Porter (Republican), of Pennsylvania, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, yesterday sent a letter to Secretary Kellogg asking what nations other than the United States hold oil concessions in Mexico.

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Kellogg Note Questions Mexican Insurance Laws

American Companies Declare Mail Is Held Up Because
of Failure to Meet Registration and Tax
Statutes Now in Force.

Mexican relations have been further complicated by a note which Secretary Kellogg has just dispatched to the Mexican foreign office asking investigation of charges by American insurance companies that their mail is being held up by Mexican authorities due to their failure to comply with the new Mexican insurance law.

Under the new law which went into effect in July, 1926, no Mexican individual or company is permitted to place insurance in a foreign insurance company which has not gone through with certain Mexican formalities of authorization. Previous to the time when the new law went into effect, most Mexican insurance was placed in American companies, not registered in Mexico.

Since last July many of these companies have attempted to continue business without complying with the new law and the Mexican government is retaliating by stopping all mail to policyholders and agents.

The chief provisions of the new insurance law are articles 13 and 133, which provide that foreign companies carrying on business in Mexico must have their offices in the country. Similar provisions are contained in the Mexican petroleum laws raised strenuous objections on the part of American companies.

Article 133, the branches or general agencies of foreign companies shall be exclusively subject to Mexican laws and

to the jurisdiction of the tribunals of the republic in all business whose cause and action may take place within its territory without permitting the companies or their employees, so far as the business is concerned, to invoke foreign protection, as they shall only have the same rights which the laws of the republic allow to Mexicans.

Article 133. When an insurance company or society shall take any steps through foreign diplomatic channels, with the object of neutralizing the dispositions of the secretariat of industry, commerce and labor, the authority to operate in the country will be immediately withdrawn.

Other provisions of the Mexican insurance law to which American companies object is the requirement of article 31 that each company must limit its investments in foreign securities to 30 per cent and 10 per cent to any one debtor. Furthermore, not more than 30 per cent of the company's funds may be invested in real estate.

If a Mexican individual or company places insurance with a foreign insurance company, not authorized by the Mexican government, the Mexican government imposes a fine of ten times the amount which it would otherwise have received through taxation upon the transaction. This provision was written into the Mexican law because of the fact that American companies have received through taxation upon the country and therefore insurance placed with the Mexican government levies taxes on all insurance premiums collected in the country and therefore insurance placed with the Mexican government levies taxes on all insurance premiums collected in the country.

Taxes on insurance policies in Mexico amount to 3.3 per cent of the premiums for policies over six months duration, and 5.5 per cent of the premium for policies under six months duration.

POLICY IN NICARAGUA HELD TO APPLY ALSO TO MEXICO

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partment, "inspired" a story concerning this, which appeared some days ago in newspapers throughout the country. Kellogg, in response to the resolution of Representative La Guardia, already has replied that no State Department official inspired the published accounts, but the Secretary declined to discuss the communistic project or tendencies of Calles on the ground it would not be compatible with public interest for him to do so.

If pressed for information as to the communistic aspects of Calles' policy in Mexico, Kellogg today may decline to discuss the matter or he may feel justified in outlining information which has reached him from various official sources. It would not be difficult to supply the Senate committee with information along that line, it is said, but there is doubt whether any useful purpose would be served at this time by putting the Secretary of State on record in connection with this kind of statement.

Disclaimers Surprise Officials.

Much of the information respecting the communistic tendencies of Calles is pointed out, quite as readily from daily press reports of happenings in Mexico as from statements by responsible officials of the United States government. From the standpoint of international relations, it is not surprising that one government to pass judgment on the policies of another, nor policies of a communistic tendency.

Strictly speaking, if Mexico wants to have a communistic government, that is Mexico's affair and not the affair of the United States, it is conceded. But when the policies of a government begin to jeopardize American lives and property and interfere with the interests of the United States, the American government under the Coolidge policy is constrained to interfere, it is emphasized. This influence is not predicated upon the kind of government Mexico has, but upon the effect on American interests involved in the policy of the United States.

Officials are surprised somewhat that disclaimers should be made by certain of the administration's critics respecting the communistic inclinations of the Calles regime. Not even Calles himself attempted to explain these tendencies, it is pointed out, though he upholds his own principles as superior to others.

Wants Land Divided.

For example, it is pointed out by officials of the administration, that the Calles government of Mexico is running hand in glove in attempted execution of communistic policies and principles. The only difference is, it is added, is that the Soviet government has had more time and experience in attempting to effectuate its policies and has accordingly abandoned impracticable features of many of them and has sought to modify others.

Calles wants the land of Mexico divided up among Mexicans precisely as the Soviet leaders do respecting Russians.

Calles advocates confiscation of foreign property along the line first advocated by leaders of the communists in Soviet Russia. Both Calles and the Soviet leaders have a policy of nationalization of natural resources. The Soviet idea was to give Russians the benefits of monopolies established by foreign capital and the idea of Calles is to give these same benefits to Mexicans.

Soviet Russia ushered in a new era in the affairs of modern civilization by an attempted government drive against religion, or more specifically the Russian Catholic Church, which represented the majority of Russian worshippers. Calles has followed the same policy by government drive against religion, or more specifically the Catholic Church of Mexico, which represents the majority of Mexican worshippers.

Communist leaders in Soviet Russia used the red army in its campaign to put down religion and the civilized world was for months shocked at the executions and repressive measures. As late as this morning press reports from Mexico City show that Calles is using the Mexican army—referred to as the "State army"—to adopt repressive measures against religion and reports of executions by Calles' orders are coming in.

Dear Communist Stamp.

Lastly, Soviet Russia admittedly has followed the policy of attempting to stir up strife and trouble in foreign countries and encourage the undermining of governments opposed to the communistic principles, while at the same time supporting plans to spread the communistic creed. Calles' activities in Nicaragua bear precisely the same stamp.

If Calles is not secretly encouraging the spread of his own creed in Central America and endeavoring to undermine American influence opposed to the communistic principles, he is not living up to his own principles and is radically departing from the course he has so far followed.

In view of the obvious similarity between the policies of Soviet Russia and Calles, it is difficult for officials here to understand how there can be any doubt as to whether or not Calles is seeking to maintain a communistic government. But the American State Department is understood to have confined its interest to cases where the attempted carrying out of the Calles policy interferes with or jeopardizes American interests.

MEXICO REPUDIATES ANY DESIRE FOR WAR

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or through the judicial action of the courts, or finally through military force.

In answer, Mexico, of course, did not deny the statement made by Mr. Evans. He expressed his disagreement to the fact that American troops had a right to enter Mexican territory without the consent of our government, and insisted that the American government proposed and accepted to permit reciprocally the passing of troops under the only condition that the instructions given to General Sazenz repeats the denial that any American properties in Mexico "legitimately acquired will be confiscated."

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15 SHIPS, 1024 MEN TO ASSEMBLE SOON IN NICARAGUAN ZONE

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Fifteen United States ships, with 4,024 sailors and marines, will be assembled soon in Central American waters. With the ships are 180 line officers, 20 staff officers, 34 warrant officers, 3,128 bluejackets and 662 marines. The ships, their commanders and strengths: U. S. S. Johnston, second line light cruiser; Capt. H. J. Wyman; officers, 17; men, 256; marines, 44; Prinzpoltka, Nicaragua.

U. S. S. Denver, second line light cruiser; Capt. J. C. Townsend; officers, 15; men, 284; marines, 50; Pearl Lagoon, Nicaragua.

U. S. S. Galveston, second line light cruiser; Capt. J. C. Townsend; officers, 15; men, 303; marines, 50; Corinto, Nicaragua.

Minesweeper Among Ships.

U. S. S. Brooks, destroyer, first line; Lieut. Comdr. L. E. Denfield; officers, 8; men, 102; en route to Guantanamo, Cuba.

U. S. S. Barry, destroyer, first line; Lieut. Comdr. J. H. Holt, jr.; officers, 10; men, 102; en route to Guantanamo, Cuba.

U. S. S. Quail, minesweeper; officers, 4; men, 54; Corinto.

U. S. S. Borie, destroyer, first line; Lieut. Comdr. W. E. Ammend; officers, 7; men, 102; en route to Cristobal, Canal Zone.

U. S. S. Smith Thompson, destroyer, first line; Lieut. Comdr. F. G. Walbridge; officers, 7; men, 107; en route to Bagin, Nicaragua.

U. S. S. Osborne, destroyer, first line; Lieut. Comdr. F. G. Walbridge; officers, 7; men, 107; Guantanamo, Cuba.

**NEW NEUTRAL ZONE
MADE IN NICARAGUA**

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Calderon Ramirez (former Nicaraguan Minister of foreign affairs) does not over the country pending general elections. It is argued that Ramirez has the confidence not only of the Nicaraguans, but of the citizens of all Central America.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—One of the most important organizations of resident foreigners in the Argentine, the Spanish Patriots—issued a lengthy manifesto on the Nicaraguan situation, in which they declared that the "audacious" claims of the United States government against the Nicaraguan Republic.

The students' organization at Buenos Aires has sent a message to United States Senator William E. Borah expressing gratitude at his attitude of "defense of Nicaragua," and for showing the people of the United States "true friendship."

Under the auspices of the committee of propaganda of the Latin-American union, Dr. Cesar Quintana will deliver a lecture here Thursday on "Why All America Should Recognize President Sacasa."

Before leaving Chile, Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—A committee met today under the auspices of the Students club to plan a public manifestation against the attitude of violence adopted by the United States in Nicaragua.

Labor unions, cooperating with the movement, appointed delegates to the committee, and the Students club sent a message to the convention of professors urging them to join the plan.

In answer to a message received from the Students association of Guatemala, in which Chilean students were asked to support a movement of protest against the action of the United States, the Chilean Students club sent a message reading: "Chilean students will fight tirelessly to uphold the rights of Latin-Americans, menaced by invasion of Yankee imperialism, which is aided by our own government."

The message from the Guatemalan students referred to Diaz (conservative president of Nicaragua), as a "usurper."

**U. S. SHIPS TO LEAVE
CUBA TO GIVE LIBERTY**

Will Go to Caribbean Ports
for Recreation Following
War Practice.

Following two months of intensive training in the Caribbean, the ships of the scouting fleet and control forces will go to other Caribbean ports to give their crews liberty, this period of recreation breaking the program of target practice and tactical work which started when the fleet sailed from Hampton Roads January 8 and precedes the maneuvers with the battle fleet.

On March 19 ships will sail to the following ports, where they will remain until March 25: The Texas, flag ship, to Port-au-Prince, Haiti; the battleships Florida and Arkansas to Ponce, Puerto Rico; the cruisers Trenton, Cincinnati, Marblehead, Detroit, Richmond, Raleigh and Milwaukee, to La Guaira, Venezuela.

The Cincinnati and Marblehead now are on detached duty in Nicaraguan waters and will visit La Guaira in the event of their return to the fleet previous to March 19. The destroyer squadrons of the fleet will visit Cristobal, Canal Zone. Other ports of leave will be Genoa, Cuba, for the aircraft squadrons with their tender ships, and Kingston, Jamaica, for the control force and training squadron.

Will Rogers Likens Case of Nicaragua to the Chaplin Suit

Special to The Washington Post.
Chicago, Jan. 11.—Seems odd two messages hit the papers the same day. Mr. Coolidge indicts Nicaragua and Mrs. Chaplin indicts Charlie.

Looks like they both got good grounds for complaint. Nicaragua is the Hollywood of Central America. I am here studying the modern modes of crime.

A progressive mayor, WILL.

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon January 11 and recessed at 4:10 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.

Adopted resolution of Reed, Democrat of Missouri, calling upon Secretary of Treasury for information concerning activities and expenditures of "under cover" men in prohibition enforcement unit.

Adopted Robinson resolution directing Reed "slush-fund" committee to investigate Vane senatorial election in Pennsylvania, directing committee to impound all ballots cast.

Senator Randall, Democrat, of Louisiana, declared prosperity had swept over South, increasing its wealth despite depression in cotton sections.

Conferees reached substantial agreement on executive session, to limit debate or fix time for vote on Lausanne treaty with Turkey, but failed.

Passed four bridge bills.

Secretary Mellon, responding to Senate resolution, transmitted facts relative to denaturants in industrial alcohol.

Effort to reach agreement for vote on military bill failing caused Senator Chapman, in charge, to warn that he would keep measure before Senate to exclusion of everything else but appropriation bills.

Responding to Jones resolution, Shipping Board reported that private operation of American merchant marine would subsidy in some form is impossible.

Bill to provide retirement pay for agency officers injured overseas was blocked by opponents prolonging debate until 2 o'clock, when measure automatically went to calendar.

Conferees reached substantial agreement on all items in dispute in rivers and harbors bill, House managers yielding on important Senate amendments.

Senator Kellogg will appear before foreign relations committee today for discussion of Nicaraguan and Mexican affairs.

Tariff investigation committee had before it Commissioners Brossard and Lovell.

Agricultural committee favorably reported bill providing appropriation of \$6,000,000 to be used in loans to farmers in crop failure areas for purchase of feed and seed grains.

Finance committee further considered alien property bill, but reached no conclusion.

Agricultural committee agreed to proposed amendment to packers and stockyards act, providing Federal control over private yards of big packers.

Interstate commerce committee favorably acquitted Senator-elect Brookhart, of Iowa, of charge of being "paid lobbyist" for Cyrus E. Woods, nominated to be interstate commerce commissioner, after Senator Steck, Democrat, of Iowa, withdrew charges.

Postoffice committee, 10 to 3, agreed to report measure for restoration of 1920 postal rates on second-class mail matter.

HOUSE.

Met at noon January 11 and adjourned at 4:40 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.

Continued debate on independent offices appropriation bill.

Mr. Huddleston, Democrat, of Alabama, in extended attack on administration's foreign policy, declared President had not given Congress full facts in Nicaragua situation, and was driving country into war with Mexico.

Mr. Newton, Republican, of Minnesota, condemned what he characterized as a "2-cent-per-cent plan" of presidential economy.

Mr. Winter, Republican, of Wyoming, opposed recommendation of Secretary of War that 200,000 unreserved acres of public land be placed on lease system, as tending to make government permanent landholder.

Effort made in committee secret session to kill Parker coal-regulation bill, backed by administration, failed.

After committee session chairman Haugen predicted agricultural committee would favorably report his farm relief bill today.

Brig. Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews told ways and means committee that under plans for semigovernment medicinal whiskey corporation, all names for whiskey now in use would be outlawed.

He added that manufacture of moonshine whiskey was increasing.

Foreign affairs committee today begins an inquiry into international situations of violence adopted by the United States in Nicaragua.

Mr. Davis, Democrat, criticized policy of Shipping Board in selling ships and

NATIONAL CITY DEPOSITS EXCEED \$1,000,000,000

New York Bank Is the First in
America to Pass Billion-
Dollar Mark.

DIVIDEND BY CHEMICAL

New York, Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—With deposits of \$1,083,599,000 at the close of 1926, the National City Bank is the first bank in America to pass the billion mark. It was announced today by Charles E. Mitchell, president. The report was made at the annual meeting of the stockholders, when the proposal to increase the institution's capital by 250,000 shares to be offered to stockholders at \$200 a share, was approved.

In point of capital structure, the National City Bank is the largest in the world, with resources of \$1,394,390,000 shown in the annual statement, an increase of \$179,357,000. Net profits, increasing nearly \$2,000,000, were placed at \$15,853,122, of which \$8,000,000 was paid out in dividends and \$6,853,122 carried as undivided profits. The gain in undivided profits as compared with the close of 1925 was in excess of \$1,000,000.

Shareholders of the bank now number 13,267.

Commenting on business conditions, Mr. Mitchell said: "It is safe to say that the world is making continued progress in recovery toward normal conditions and there is every reason to expect that our own business at home and in the foreign branches will continue to enjoy a healthy growth."

An increase of \$200,000 in capital of the Chemical National Bank to be distributed as a stock dividend was approved by stockholders today. The amount was transferred from undivided profits and will be distributed to shareholders of record January 15.

A \$500,000 increase also was voted by the stockholders of the Nassau National Bank, bringing its capital stock to \$1,500,000.

Among the names added to directorates of New York banks were those of Robert Golet and Lamont du Pont, the latter president of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. of Delaware, and J. I. who became directors of the Chemical National.

**1920 SECOND-CLASS
MAIL RATE APPROVED**

Senate Committee Would
Save Papers \$7,000,000
Yearly by Postal Act.

(By the Associated Press.)

A return to the 1920 rates on second-class mail matter and a restoration of the 1-cent postage for private postal cards were approved yesterday by the Senate postoffice committee, which is reviewing the act passed to provide funds to meet pay increases for postal employees.

Adoption of the 1920 second-class rates, proposed by Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, had been urged by representatives of newspaper publishers' organizations and other second-class mail users. It is estimated it would save publishers \$7,000,000 a year. The approval was made by a 16 to 2 vote, with 12 of the 17 committee members present.

Besides the 1-cent postal card, a House proposal, three other House postal matters were reported favorably by the committee, including provision for additional charges on first-class matter mailed short of postage; authorizing the transmission of business reply cards through the mails and prescribing 1 cent for each two ounces for privately mailed publications entered as second-class matter. The McKellar amendment affects only second-class mail matter, and further consideration will be given by the committee to that section of the bill relating to the postage rate for newclassers bundles.

ARMY ASSIGNMENTS.

CAVALRY—Maj. William E. Shippe, to Rome, Italy, as assistant military attaché.

MEDICAL CORPS—First Lieut. Clifford E. High, to Honolulu; Capt. Emory H. Gist, to Panama; Maj. William R. Murphy, to Boston; Maj. William R. Evans, to New York.

Second Lieut. Nathaniel L. Simons, to Hot Springs, Ark.; Lieut. Col. Augustus F. Dannemiller, to Walter Reed hospital.

SIGNAL CORPS—Second Lieut. Howard W. Serig, to Edgewood arsenal, Md.

demanded that government continue its operation of American merchant marine.

Under terms of bill by Mr. Almon, Democrat, war veterans holding insurance certificates would be permitted to borrow direct from veterans' bureau.

Military committee favorably reported measure designed to place army in parity with navy and marine corps in matter of ratings.

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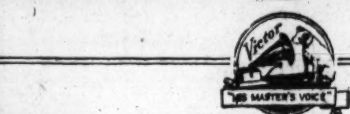
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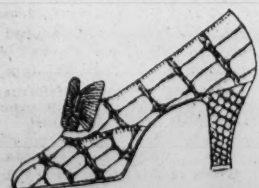
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THE President and Mrs. Coolidge were the guests of honor at dinner last evening of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight F. Davis. The guests were the President of Yale University and Mrs. James R. Angell, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James G. Harbord, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Le-mont, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Babin, of New York; Mrs. Alvin T. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Patterson, of New York; Mrs. Louis H. Burlingham, of St. Louis; Mr. Charles French Knight, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. William Elkins, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Noyes and the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Hanford MacNider.

The Secretary and Mrs. Davis will entertain at dinner Monday evening in honor of the Vice President and Mrs. Dawes.

Mrs. Coolidge yesterday attended the Senate ladies' luncheon at the Capitol, and yesterday afternoon she received the ladies of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Ambassador of Belgium and Baroness de Castler were the guests in whose honor the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Leland Harrison entertained a company of sixteen guests at dinner last evening.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg will be the guests in whose honor the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Harrison will entertain at dinner Tuesday, February 1.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Jardine were hosts at dinner last evening in the presidential suite of the Mayflower, having as their guests Mr. Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, the Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Hubert Work; Mrs. James J. Davis, wife of the Secretary of Labor; Senator and Mrs. Jesse H. Metcalf, of Rhode Island; Mr. and Mrs. William M. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Dr. Leo W. Rowe, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Cahn and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Cline.

Dinner for Jardines.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Jardine will be the guests in whose honor former Representative and Mrs. Philip P. Campbell will entertain at dinner on Tuesday, February 8.

The Minister of Hungary and Countess Sechenyi will entertain at a small dinner this evening.

Mme. Grisanti, wife of the Minister of Venezuela, and the Senoritas Grisanti will be at home at the Venezuelan legation, 1202 Sixteenth street, Saturday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peter entertained at dinner last evening at the legation, when there were fourteen guests. The Minister and Mme. Peter will depart tomorrow for New York to attend the banquet of the Swiss club. They are expected to return here Tuesday.

The Minister of Roumania, Mr. George Cretziano, was the honor guest at the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Alevra, of New York, at the Carlton hotel last evening. The other guests were Mlle. Jeanne Cretziano, the Duchess de Mignano, who is the guest of the Roumanian Minister and his daughter; Mr. Georges Georgesco, Mrs. Julian Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Riggs, Miss Norma Drury, Mrs. Lillian Hendrick, Maj. Gen. Reilly, Col. Blanton Winship and Mr. Jonathan Godfrey. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Alevra took their guests to the supper dance at the Carlton club, where they were

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joined by Mr. Radu Djuvara, counselor of the Roumanian legation, and Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long.

Haitian Legation Reception.

The legation of Haiti is planning a reception in honor of the officers and civil officials of the United States who have cooperated with the government of Haiti. The date for the reception has not yet been decided upon.

Capt. A. Stopford, naval attache of the British embassy, departed yesterday for Panama, and will return to Washington in a month.

The director general of the Pan-American Union, Dr. L. S. Rowe, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Pan-American annex in honor of the Ambassador of Cuba, Senor Don Orestes Ferrera.

The other guests present were the Secretary of State, Mr. Frank B. Kellogg; the Secretary of War, Mr. Dwight F. Davis; the Attorney General, Mr. John G. Sargent; the Postmaster General, Mr. Harry S. New; the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Curtis D. Wilbur; the Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Hubert Work; the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. William M. Jardine; the Secretary of Labor, Mr. James J. Davis; the director of the budget, Brig. Gen. Herbert M. Lord; the Undersecretary of State, Mr. Joseph C. Grew; the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Leland Harrison; Senor Dr. Jose T. Baron, secretary of the Cuban embassy; Mr. Stokely W. Morgan, of the Department of State, and Dr. Esteban Gil Borges, assistant director of the Pan-American Union.

Mr. Kamel Bey entertained at a supper following the horse show, when there were about 60 guests. Among the guests were the Minister of Sweden and Mme. Bostrom, the Minister of Latvia and Mme. Seys, the Minister of Lithuania and Mme. Bizauskas, the Minister of Guatemala and Mme. Sanchez La-

tour, Col. and Mrs. George Thorpe, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Henry T. Allen, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Mrs. Charles G. Mathews, Mrs. Dallet Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalez Prada, Mrs. Emerson Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Jullien, Miss Mary Page Jullien, Representative and Mrs. Sol Bloom, Miss Vera Bloom, Representative and Mrs. Adam Wyant, Representative and Mrs. Fred Purnell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hight and Miss Barbara Hight.

Representative and Mrs. Henry Winfield Watson will entertain at dinner on January 17 and again on January 31.

Luncheon for Miss Lowden.

Mrs. Charles Denby will give a luncheon tomorrow for Miss Florence Lowden, of Chicago, daughter of the former Gov. and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois.

Mrs. John B. Kendrick, wife of Senator Kendrick, will be at home tomorrow afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock, and will have with her Mrs. Joseph M. Carey, wife of the former governor of Wyoming; Mrs. Royal S. Copeland, Mrs. Franklin Fort, Mrs. George Tyner, Mrs. Julian J. Mason and Miss Rose-Maye Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wilkins will entertain at dinner Thursday evening, January 27.

Mrs. Lee S. Overman, wife of Senator Overman, of North Carolina, will be at home at the Foxhatten tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Senator Thomas B. Schall has returned to Washington after passing the holidays at his home in Minneapolis, Minn., and is accompanied by Mrs. Schall, their daughter and their cousin, Miss Lucille Wetherell, Mrs. Schall

will not receive until later in the season.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ze Barney Phillips will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Miss Pauline Bostrom, daughter of the Minister of Sweden and Mme. Bostrom, and Miss Hammarberg, preceding the dance the Minister and Mme. Bostrom will give for their daughter.

Society Horse Show.

Members of the diplomatic, official and residential set of Washington attended the society horse show last evening at the Riding and Hunt club for the benefit of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines club. Many dinners were given beforehand.

Senator and Mrs. Lawrence Tyson were the guests in whose honor Mrs. Georgia Knox Berry entertained at dinner last evening. Her other guests were Senator and Mrs. William H. McMaster, Representative and Mrs. Edward E. Elick, Col. and Mrs. George Thorpe and Representative Joseph Byrnes. Later

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(Special Cable Dispatch.)

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The Anglo-Catholics also are openly talking secession if the bishops' council narrows their liberty, such as, for instance, abolishing the services of adoration. With a schism threatening from the adamant demands of both sides, the Church of England is facing the stormiest period since the days of Henry VIII.

Every effort is being made to find a compromise to stave off the disaster which would be created by secession, but how grave the problem may be is indicated by the words of Capt. J. W. D. Barron, secretary of the powerful evangelical body called the Church Association.

Threats of Secession.

"A large number of the clergy could not conscientiously remain in a church which allowed in its ritual rites alien to its very principle. There is no alternative but secession. When it is remembered that two-thirds of the clergy are evangelical, the deadly peril is realized. If it happens, it means disaster, splitting the church from top to bottom."

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The following were appointed chairmen of committees: Leonard Ruoff, Americanization; George A. Harris, attendance; James A. Councillor, audit; Luther C. Steward, extension; Shelton Cameron, garden club; Darrell C. Crain, greeters; J. Raymond Hoover, legislative; James M. Proctor, membership; Odell Whipple, music; C. Alex Jones, personal recognition; W. M. Kochenberger, prize; Howard Gottlieb, program; Edward S. Brashers, public affairs; Harry B. Pitts, publicity; Sidney E. Kent, sports, and Rudolph Jose, welfare.

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AMERICAN DOWNS GEORGE WASHINGTON FIVE, 21-18

Central Wins; Following Stenogs Beat Through Eastern

Tech Loses Center on Foul and Suffers 36-12 Defeat.

Hogarth Also Forced Out and Guyon Five Is Handicapped.

By WALTER HAIGHT.

CENTRAL and Business five scored their second victories in the public high school championship series in yesterday's double-header at the Armory. The Mount Pleasanters outclassed Tech in the second half to win 36-12, while the Stenographers managed to hold Eastern off on the short end of a 27 to 21 count.

It was apparent that there would have been some difference in the scores of both games had not players been forced out of the game by four personal fouls. In the first game Eastern had staged a brilliant uphill fight to approach within three points of Business, but Capt. Hogarth, the team's mainstay, was forced from the game and the brakes were on the Guyon offensive. Likewise, Tech was making a highly respectable showing against Central before "Bossie" Berger, who had been playing a whirlwind game, was checked with his fourth personal foul. Without its center Tech bumped along like a flivver minus a tire.

However, Central lost Bill Crouch, a high-class guard, while Business had to worry along without Capt. Charlie May. Lemon proved a capable substitute for Crouch, while May's exit came so late in the game it was hardly noticeable in Business' play.

Central played raggedly against Tech, compared to its opening performance in which Western was swamped. Tech did some persistent guarding in the first half and was only outplayed a shade by Central.

The game was five minutes old before Capt. Swift of Central made the first field goal, which started a rally which put Coach "Coggins" team ahead at the end of the first quarter, 9 to 6. Weigel and Berger were prominent in a Tech offensive which tied the score at 10 points, but scores by Nee and Crouch put Central on the long end by 14-10 figures at the half.

Berger made his fourth personal foul at the start of the second half, and thereafter Central virtually had the floor to itself. Tech failed to make a field goal during the next eight minutes, its only counts coming on foul shots by Galotta and Weigel.

In the meanwhile Pete Nee, who has reached the form Central backer-had predicted, led a Blue and White assault on the basket which sent the score mounting. Nee's scoring for the contest included five field goals and four fouls, while his passing was brilliant.

Burgess was not as active in scoring as against Western, being ardently guarded by Galotta, but managed to contribute three field goals. Capt. Swift gave a fine defensive exhibition and found time to sink two baskets and a foul. Crouch was prominent before.

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By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—When the New York cauldron commission retires by request, as it will be at a none-too-early date, the will be a certain amount of public rejoicing because the ordinary customer always likes to see the brogan of retribution landing on the seats of the mighty.

But the New York cauldron commission has not been altogether silly, for it has administered one of the most strenuous industries in the world for half a dozen years and has kept the industry alive in New York years beyond the most sanguine expectations of those concerned. You may state with-out fear of successful contradiction that this was a dubious boon to the community, but by any way, it was the commission's job.

And the commission succeeded, however patry its methods, in being at times, however childish the more historic meetings may have been with the honorable commissioners gravely pondering the matter of Kid Hogan's breach of the peace in wearing white ring trunks when he should have known that white pants are the privilege of the heavyweight champion alone.

There has always been something hilarious beneath the pomposity of the three solemn men—the fearsome and terribly lighted Muldoon, the oily James Farley and the legalistic George Brower—as they heard evidence touching on the misdemeanor of some 100-a-round newboy in failing to make the weight for the semivindict at the Mayhem A. C. of Canarsie, last Thursday night.

It needed only a giggle to set the whole silent roomful howling with irreverent mirth, but they were so awed by their fierce dignity that nobody ever had the daring to giggle. The three honorable commissioners when they got out of office will be able to tell you the account of the whole thing, but they will not tell you the account of the whole thing, but they will not tell you the account of the whole thing.

There have been some memorable scenes at the office in the old Flat-iron building, all of which now testify to the resourcefulness of the commission in suppressing the natural tendencies of the industry.

One day a large, fat, moist party called on the commission to ask for a license as a heavyweight fighter, presenting two cauliflower ears as evidence of his fitness. Luis Firpo was current then and this heavyweight representing himself as the champion of Spain had been sent in by a manager who wished to cash in on the inexpressible popularity of foreign stumble-bums.

Mr. Muldoon has a suspicious nature and a long memory. Somewhere, a long time ago, he had seen the applicant performing as a very bad wrestler and he did not think the man should be licensed to impose on the customers as a prize fighter. So the 80-year-old commissioner stepped from behind the table, grabbed the champion of all Spanish heavyweights, and flung him all spangly out of the office as an informal gymnasium test of his fitness.

The Spanish gentleman left hurriedly and the commissioners gravely entered on the minutes the significant note recording that Jose So and So's application for a license as a pugilist had been duly considered and denied.

Another day, when the newspapers were harpooning Muldoon for his cranky obstinacy in refusing to permit smoking in the new garden merely because he detests tobacco, he blurted the charge that all boxing writers in New York save one were crooks, the one exception being Jimmy Dawson, of the Times.

In view of the gossip aroused by Harry Greb and others who claimed that they had been held up for graft by the press, this bark of Muldoon's seemed to promise one.

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Landis Will Find Players Not Guilty Today, Is Belief

Twenty of Accused Men Now in Baseball to Learn Fate—Ban Johnson Likely to Comment After Verdict.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—Twenty baseball stars, half of them still in the major leagues, will learn tomorrow whether Commissioner Landis believes them guilty of "sloughing" a Chicago-Detroit series in 1917, to help the White Sox win the American league pennant.

Three managers are among the twenty: Ray Schalk, of the White Sox; Donie Bush, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and John Collins, of the Des Moines Western League. Clarence Rowland, manager of the White Sox in 1917, is now an American league umpire. The other still active members of the Detroit and Chicago clubs in 1917, involved in the scandal, are: Swede Risberg and Chick Gandil, are: Eddie Collins, Philadelphia Athletics, Kid Gleason, Philadelphia Athletics, Howard Ehmke, Philadelphia Athletics, Red Faber, Chicago White Sox, George Dauss, Detroit Tigers, Harry Heilmann, Detroit Tigers, Dave Danforth, Milwaukee association, and Reub Russell, Indianapolis association.

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Harvard Split With Tigers To Remain

Board of Overseers Not to Attempt to Heal Break.

No Action to Be Taken on Report of Special Committee.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—The Harvard board of overseers tonight wrote what appeared to be the last chapter in the Harvard-Princeton athletic break, with the announcement that it would not take any formal action on the report of a special committee created to study the situation and report any possible remedies which might lead to a resumption of relations between the two universities.

The announcement was made by the college authorities tonight following a regular monthly meeting of the overseers last night. The special committee was appointed a month ago at the suggestion of Howard Elliott, of New York, president of the board of overseers, who publicly expressed the desire that Harvard make every possible effort to heal the breach.

What the special committee reported was not made public. The entire question was dismissed with the brief statement that the overseers had decided to take no formal action whatever on the report.

The decision climaxed a series of official and unofficial attempts to patch up Harvard and Princeton differences, which began soon after Dr. Charles W. Kennedy, chairman of the Princeton board of athletic control, announced, on November 10, that Princeton had decided to sever all athletic relations with the Crimson.

The Harvard Lampoon issued a public apology to Princeton for its special number, an issue devoted to jibes at the Princeton student body, which appeared on sale at the Harvard-Princeton football game here last fall, and which was credited with being one of the causes of the breach.

A series of undergraduate conferences, with a view to reestablishing relations, began with a meeting of the heads of the two colleges' student council bodies in New Haven on the day of the Harvard-Yale game, but three weeks later, Leo Daly, president of the Crimson undergraduate governing board, admitted the conferences had failed.

The team as a whole is one of the smallest to represent the Hill-top in a number of seasons. York, Donovan and Glen are the smallest. Lack of size will be offset by speed, according to the Georgetown followers.

Coach O'Reilly declined to name any leading substitutes last night. He said he has twelve reserves who are about on a par in ability.

Lynchburg comes here with virtually a veteran team, and has had the advantage of several close games. Last Saturday, Lynchburg defeated William and Mary, 23 to 19.

Tod Morgan Banned By N. Y. Boxing Body

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—Tod Morgan, of Seattle, the light-weight champion, was suspended indefinitely today by the State athletic commission for failure to make his class weight of 130 pounds for the match he lost to Phil McGraw, of Detroit, last Friday night at Madison Square Garden.

Morgan's suspension, however, will not affect the commission's order for him to defend his championship here within 40 days, either against Babe Herman or Jack Bernstein.

Morgan weighed 131½ for the McGraw fight.

Two other boxers were suspended for failing to make required weights. Bobby Barrett, of Philadelphia and Billy White, of Jersey City.

Morgan was granted permission by the commission to fight McGraw on the condition that he later risk his title. The suspension consequently prevents him from accepting fights here before the championship match, until the ban is lifted. This conforms to commission policy in permitting suspended fighters, in some cases, to fulfill contracts made prior to matches in which their violations occurred.

Team Play Stressed By Alexander in Speech

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—Grover Cleveland Alexander, the veteran pitcher released by the Chicago Nationals only to help St. Louis win a pennant and world's series, told members of the Collegiate club today just how he did it.

"I just stop figuring when we begin to lose and then my real pitching starts," said Alex. "My pitching comes almost unconsciously. It is as easy for me to stand before a howling mob and put the ball where I want it as it is for some congressmen to speak in public."

"It takes nine men to make a team," said Alexander, "and a ball game is no place for the player who figures on playing as an individual. It is tougher for the ball-player to try to maintain a home than for a vaudeville performer." Alexander said.

"We're on the jump all the time, and any time in the season you're liable to wake up and find yourself sold to another club."

Miami's Racetrack Prepares for Opening

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—Preparations went forward today for the opening Thursday of the Miami Jockey club's annual 45-day racing season at Hialeah, while the starting populace of this section awaited the State supreme court decision on the Pompano track suit.

Meanwhile directors of the Miami racing club in session today adopted resolutions petitioning Gov. Martin to exert his efforts in maintaining horse racing, dog racing and jai alai games here during the winter season.

Canadian Fighter May Be Deported

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—Syd Conn, Toronto, Canada, boxer, faced immigration officials here today on a warrant seeking to have him deported to Canada.

He was arrested at Dayton last night, a few minutes after he had been knocked out in a boxing bout with Mike Dundee, Royal Island, Ill. It is charged he violated immigration regulations when he crossed the border from Canada to Buffalo, October 5, 1926.

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Colonials Bow To Rally by Victors

G. W. Forced to See Lead Slip as Shloss Leads Attack.

Triumph Is Eighth in Row; Score at Half Time, 10 to 9.

IN as thrilling a 40 minutes of basketball as has ever been witnessed in the George Washington gymnasium, the American university tossers were forced to call upon every ounce of their fighting spirit and court ability to come from behind and defeat the Colonial team by a 21-18 score before a capacity crowd which nearly shook the roof of the building with its roars.

By its triumph, American ran its season's winning streak to 8 games, insuring its entrance in the Catholic university game Friday night with a clean slate.

The battle was fought at top speed every minute with the ball traveling at lightning speed on a seeming mass of hands and arms. Neither team used substitution and Referee Fuller was the lone official. At the end of the game the eleven men who had supplied the hair-raising exhibition were virtually exhausted, as were the rosters.

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Golfers—Jack Tucker Tells You How to Use "THE BRASSIE"

THE BRASSIE—The second club in a golf set and the proper one to use when the ball is on the fairway in a "good" position. It is, of necessity, a distance club, and receives its name from the brass plate on the bottom—the covering being required because fairways are not as smooth as the teeing grounds.

Stance— A square stance is the proper one to use, the feet being parallel with the line of direction, which the ball is to be played and in a straddling position; that is, with the ball at a point equal in distance between the feet.

Grip— The overlapping Grip is the best one to use for the stroke. The left hand is kept fairly firm, the club being held in the fingers and the thumb lying on top of the shaft. The right hand is kept very loose and the club is held in the fingers, the little finger of the right hand overlapping the forefinger of the left hand, and the thumb and forefinger of the right hand forming a V down the shaft.

Weight— When addressing the ball, the weight is equally divided and on the heels. The weight must be kept equally divided at top of back swing. Keep weight equally divided until club head meets ball, then weight shifts to left foot.

Distance— The feet must be such a distance from the ball that the left arm and elbow will touch the body and the right elbow should touch the body on the down swing. (Weight must be on the heels.)

Stroke— The left arm carries the club back with a pushing motion, the same arm bridging it down, until the right arm joins in at a point about half way in the arc.

Note—Keep your eyes on the ball and concentrate

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FAIR GROUND

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Emphatic Leads All the Way in Baby Race.

Cloud Idolizer, Paying \$69.40, Cops in Second.

FAIR GROUNDS, New Orleans, La., Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—George Colina, perfectly ridden by Goldie Johnson, scored in the Music Box handicap which was the card of the day at the Fair Grounds. The popular rider at the Fair Grounds, Peter, in the Greenlee stable, was second, and Harry third. The odds-on favorite, ran hopelessly and finished far back. No runner was right to the line, but as the field turned into the stretch he tired and dropped back head and neck. Baby racers performed in the opening event, a 3-furlong dash, and it was won by the longest. Emphatic, racing in the silk of the J. Smith, who had three-out, made every post a winning one.

The filly drew away in the first furlong and won by four lengths. Elevation came through on the inside and was second by a length and a half. "The long-shot" players put over a good one in the second race, when Cloud Idolizer, grouped in the field, was winner over a very ordinary lot of players. He paid \$69.40. Singlet, a filly, jumped away to the lead, but in the stretch Cloud Idolizer came with a rush and won in a drive by head over On Up, who in turn beat Sieg Margon five lengths for the place.

Mrs. W. J. Potter's Gad finally dropped into a field that was soft for her. She scored in the third event, where Star was second and Plighty third. The two hot tips, Dr. George and Plighty, failed to show anything. Gad jumped away to a good lead and had her field driving hard to keep up. At the top of the stretch, however, in the next furlong Gad began to tire and Peter came fast, but could not get up. Gad winning by a head over Plighty, a length. Plighty was third by a like distance.

Parole II, with Dubois up, was an easy winner of the fifth race, a mile and sixteenth. Pat Calhoun was second and Opperman third. Guest of Honor, favorite, performed poorly. Parole II rushed in the lead, increased his advantage to the end and won, eased up by eight lengths. Pat Calhoun beat Opperman a head for the place.

Samaron, with Goldie Johnson in the saddle, won the sixth race, which was a mile and a furlong gallop for old horses. Lucy Kate was second and Plighty third. The 9-furlong gallop was run in 1:56. Samaron took lead in the stretch and won by three lengths. John Love's Mikado, well played, won the final event, a mile and a furlong gallop, by a head over Charlietta, with Desert Gold third.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.
FIRST RACE—500 yards, claiming, 2-year-olds, 2 furlongs, 1:15 (Hayward), 1:20, 2:30, 3:40, 4:50, 6:00, 7:10, 8:20, 9:30, 10:40, 11:50, 1:30, 2:40, 3:50, 5:00, 6:10, 7:20, 8:30, 9:40, 10:50, 12:00, 1:10, 2:20, 3:30, 4:40, 5:50, 7:00, 8:10, 9:20, 10:30, 11:40, 12:50, 1:00, 2:10, 3:20, 4:30, 5:40, 6:50, 8:00, 9:10, 10:20, 11:30, 12:40, 1:50, 3:00, 4:10, 5:20, 6:30, 7:40, 8:50, 10:00, 11:10, 12:20, 1:30, 2:40, 3:50, 5:00, 6:10, 7:20, 8:30, 9:40, 10:50, 12:00, 1:10, 2:20, 3:30, 4:40, 5:50, 7:00, 8:10, 9:20, 10:30, 11:40, 12:50, 1:00, 2:10, 3:20, 4:30, 5:40, 6:50, 8:00, 9:10, 10:20, 11:30, 12:40, 1:50, 3:00, 4:10, 5:20, 6:30, 7:40, 8:50, 10:00, 11:10, 12:20, 1:30, 2:40, 3:50, 5:00, 6:10, 7:20, 8:30, 9:40, 10:50, 12:00, 1:10, 2:20, 3:30, 4:40, 5:50, 7:00, 8:10, 9:20, 10:30, 11:40, 12:50, 1:00, 2:10, 3:20, 4:30, 5:40, 6:50, 8:00, 9:10, 10:20, 11:30, 12:40, 1:50, 3:00, 4:10, 5:20, 6:30, 7:40, 8:50, 10:00, 11:10, 12:20, 1:30, 2:40, 3:50, 5:00, 6:10, 7:20, 8:30, 9:40, 10:50, 12:00, 1:10, 2:20, 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RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

LOCAL STATIONS.

WRC—Radio Corp. of America (469)
 10:05 a. m.—3:45 and 10:05 p. m.—
 Weather reports.
 WRC—Radio Corp. of America (469)
 6:45 to 7:45 a. m.—Tower health
 reports broadcast jointly with WEAF.
 12 noon—"Poultry Flasher," prepared
 by the Department of Agriculture and
 the University of Maryland Extension
 Service.
 12:15 p. m.—Organ recital by Ger-
 arde Smallwood.
 1 to 2 p. m.—Instrumental trio.
 2 to 3 p. m.—Hotel orchestra.
 6:30 p. m.—Reminiscences of a Re-
 porter by William H. Crawford.
 6:45 p. m.—A High School Girl
 Questions Dr. William Mann About His
 African Experiences given under the
 auspices of the Smithsonian institu-
 tion.
 7 p. m.—Trio.
 7:30 p. m.—Concert by the United
 States Army band, under the direction
 of Capt. William J. Starnard. Broadcast
 jointly with WEAF, New York, from
 the Washington Barracks.
 8 p. m.—The Political Situation in
 Washington Tonight, by Frederic
 William Wile. Broadcast jointly with
 WEAF.
 8:15 p. m.—George F. Ross, pianist.
 8:30 p. m.—Moment Musical, from
 WEAF.
 9 p. m.—Tribulations, from WEAF.
 9:30 p. m.—Moment Musical, from
 WEAF.
 10 p. m.—Smith Brothers, from
 WEAF.
 10:30 to 11:30 p. m.—"Jolanthe," by
 the WEAF Light Opera Company.
 WRRF—Hospital Fund (236)
 11 a. m. to 12 noon—Reports.

DISTANT STATIONS.
 KDKA—Pittsburgh (309)
 12 noon—Weather.
 2:45 p. m.—Circus.
 6:15 p. m.—Concert.
 7:45 p. m.—University.
 8 p. m.—Concert.
 10 p. m.—Trio.

KFI—Los Angeles (461)
 8 p. m.—Matinee.
 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous.
 KFKB—Milford, Kans. (431)
 7 p. m.—Music.
 9 p. m.—Organ.
 * KNOX—St. Louis (261)
 8 p. m.—Solists.
 8:30 p. m.—Singing.
 9 p. m.—Quartet.
 10 p. m.—Music Makers.
 10:30 to 12 p. m.—Program.

KOZ—Denver (322)
 9 to 11 p. m.—Frolie.
 KVV—Chicago (536)
 6 p. m.—Bedtime story.
 7:30 p. m.—Concert.
 10 p. m.—Studio.
 11:30 p. m.—Carnival.

KMT—Los Angeles (238)
 6 p. m.—Concert.
 10 p. m.—Music.
 11 p. m.—Orchestra.

WAAT—Atlantic City (245)
 6 p. m.—Orchestra.
 7:15 to 11 p. m.—Continuous.
 WAH—Columbus (284)
 8 p. m.—Night Hawks.
 9 p. m.—Children.
 10 p. m.—Studio.
 10 p. m.—Concert.

WABC—New York (316)
 7:30 p. m.—Program.
 7:45 p. m.—Ensemble.
 8:45 p. m.—Barytone.
 9 p. m.—Studio.
 10 p. m.—Weather.

WBAL—Baltimore (246)
 Silent.

WEZ—Springfield, Mass. (237)

7 to 11 p. m.—Program.

WEAF—New York (492)

11 a. m. to 1 p. m.—Program.

4 to 6 p. m.—Program.

7 p. m.—Synagogue.

7:30 p. m.—Band.

8 p. m.—Concert.

8:30 p. m.—Caret.

9 p. m.—Tribulations.

10 p. m.—Smith Bros.

10:30 p. m.—Opera.

WENR—Chicago (266)

7 p. m.—Organ.

9 p. m.—Trio.

10 p. m.—Orchestra.

1 a. m.—Orchestra.

WFAA—Dallas, Tex. (473)

Silent.

WFT—Philadelphia (395)

1 to 7 p. m.—Program.

WG—Schenectady (380)

6 p. m.—Reports.

7:30 p. m.—Army band.

8 p. m.—Studio.

9 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WGBS—New York (316)

1 to 7 p. m.—Continuous.

WGB—Buffalo (319)

1 to 4:30 p. m.—Program.

8 p. m.—Novelty.

8:30 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

10:30 p. m.—Pianist.

WHAM—Rochester, N. Y. (278)

7 p. m.—Concert.

WHAB—Atlantic City (275)

2 p. m.—Trio.

7:30 p. m.—Lecture.

8 p. m.—Concert.

WHN—New York (261)

3:45 to 6:30 p. m.—Program.

8:30 to 12 p. m.—Songs and instru-
mental.

WLIT—Philadelphia (395)

12 to 12:45 p. m.—Music.

4:30 p. m.—Recital.

5 p. m.—News.

7:30 p. m.—Dance.

7:55 p. m.—Weather.

WLW—Cincinnati (422)

7 p. m.—Orchestra.

8 p. m.—Features.

11 p. m.—Trio.

WLWL—New York (283)

9 to 10:30 p. m.—Paulist program.

WJZ—New York (464)

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Program.

7:50 p. m.—Authors.

8:30 p. m.—Entertainers.

9 p. m.—Maxwell hour.

10 p. m.—Arm Chair.

10:30 p. m.—Dance.

WIP—Philadelphia (508)

1 p. m.—Organ.

1:30 p. m.—Weather.

1:45 p. m.—Recital.

7 p. m.—Uncle Wip.

8 p. m.—Reviews.

WOR—Newark (405)

6 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WPCN—New York (253)

1 to 12 p. m.—Hourly program.

WPG—Atlantic City (300)

Silent.

WKFB—Kansas City (431)

8 p. m.—Orchestra.

WHO—Des Moines (526)

7 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WKKC—Cincinnati (320)

8:30 p. m.—Children.

8 p. m.—Books.

8:15 p. m.—Dance.

9 p. m.—Ensemble.

WMAK—Buffalo (266)

8:15 p. m.—Orchestra.

7:15 p. m.—News.

7:30 p. m.—Theater.

WOK—Chicago (211)

7 p. m.—Ensemble.

8 p. m.—Orchestra.

10:30 p. m.—News.

WPNC—State College, Pa. (261)

8 p. m.—Student orchestra.

WREO—Lansing, Mich. (286)

6 p. m.—Concert.

WRYA—Richmond, Va. (256)

8 p. m.—Review.

8:15 p. m.—Hymns.

9 p. m.—Hawaiian.

9:30 p. m.—Edgeworth.

10 p. m.—Organ.

WYAT—Cincinnati (326)

7 to 11 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WTAM—Cleveland (389)

6 p. m.—Serenaders.

7:30 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WWD—Detroit (353)

6 p. m.—Concert.

8 p. m.—Music.

9 p. m.—Dance.

10 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

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BANK INSIDE CHAPTER
HOLD SECOND MEETINGRalph Given Will Speak on
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GAS LIGHT STOCK HIGHER

By F. W. PATTERSON.

The second forum dinner this season of Washington chapter, American Institute of Banking, will be held at 8 p. m. next Wednesday, at the City Club, with Ralph Given, assistant United States attorney for the District, making the principal address and leading the discussion following, according to an announcement by Harold W. Burnside, chairman of the forum committee.

Mr. Given will talk on the "Bad Check Law," not only because of his reputation as a speaker, but also because of the interest of local bankers in the subject which he will discuss, a record-breaking attendance is assured. The local situation in regard to bad checks is involved, chiefly by reason of the absence of a good bad check law. Mr. Given has been handling the bad check case before the local courts and is particularly well versed in the subject, recently discussing it before a meeting of the Washington Credit Men's Association.

The dinner will be informal and no tickets will be issued, but reservations must be in by 5 p. m. Tuesday, and checks should be sent to F. H. Cox, treasurer, in care of the Commercial National Bank.

Members of the committee who are cooperating with Mr. Burnside are J. J. Roberts, Riggs National Bank; F. H. Cox, Commercial National Bank; and Oscar A. Thorpe, Rand-Kardex Co., the latter being in charge of the dinner.

Gas Light Stock Up

Washington Gas Light resumed its upward movement in yesterday's trading on the Washington Stock Exchange and beginning the day a 1/4 point up at 7 1/4, at which level 50 shares in three lots were sold in advance to 7 1/2 was accompanied with shares changing hands when trading ceased with "asked" at 7 1/2. Capital Traction started at 10 1/2, with closing sale at 10 1/2.

Peoples Drug Stores preferred sold to the extent of ten shares at 10 1/4, establishing a new peak for these shares since admitted to trading on the local exchange. Riggs National Bank soared 1/2 point to 46 1/2, ten shares were sold, and was marked up at close, 46 1/2 and 46 1/2. District Title Insurance Co., selling on the unlisted department, climbed 8 points to 33 on a sale of 35 shares.

Institute Officials Here.

Paul B. Detweiler, president; P. R. Wilson, vice president, and Richard W. Hill, secretary of the American Institute of Banking, who are their way to the midwinter meeting of the executive council, to be held in Nashville, Tenn., Friday and Saturday, were visitors to the Washington chapter yesterday, and were luncheon guests of T. Hunter Leth, president of the local chapter. All three of the national officers have many friends among the local bankers, and devoted the afternoon to making a round of the financial institutions.

Mr. Detweiler praised the work being done by the local chapter, but only in its educational activities, which have been standardized this year, but in all of its activities, and declared that Washington chapter has their way to the midwinter meeting of the executive council, to be held in Nashville, Tenn., Friday and Saturday, were visitors to the Washington chapter yesterday, and were luncheon guests of T. Hunter Leth, president of the local chapter. All three of the national officers have many friends among the local bankers, and devoted the afternoon to making a round of the financial institutions.

Title Directors Named.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the District Title Insurance Co., held yesterday, the following directors were elected: Charles G. Allen, G. Bishop, Joshua W. Carr, Edmund D. Rheem, Alfred H. Lawson, Sidney C. Thomas, Lee B. Joseph, William C. Miller, Eugene A. Smith, Joseph I. Weller, H. L. Rust, Jr., E. L. Schmidt, J. W. A. Muel, John P. Story and Charles B. Chitt.

Jury to Give Verdict.

The District of Columbia Life Underwriters association will begin the new year activities with a dinner tomorrow at the Raleigh at 6 p. m. The speaker for the occasion will be Representative Charles R. Eaton, of New Jersey, author of "The Greatest Family in the World," and a speaker who believes that life insurance is a sure and will tell the underwriters in connection with a talk on selling life insurance.

Directorate Is Elected.

Stockholders of the Lawyers Title Insurance Co. held their annual meeting yesterday and elected the following directors: Arthur G. Bishop, Charles W. Stearns, Joseph N. Saunders, Harry M. Packard, Ernest L. Schmidt, Sidney T. Hadden, Theodore N. Gill, Lee Barroll, Eugene A. Smith, George M. Thomas, Charles B. Chitt, P. Donohue, Charles H. Bauman, Charles K. Hilde, James M. D. Shea and Charles B. Chitt.

Freight Loadings Down.

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended January 7 totaled 740,344 cars. This was a decrease of 12,142 cars under the corresponding week last year and 28,760 under the corresponding week in 1925.

All districts except the Eastern, Allegheny and Northwestern showed decreases in the total loading of all commodities compared with the corresponding week in 1926.

New Directors Chosen.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Washington Title Insurance Co. resulted in the election of the following board of directors: William M. Hallam, George H. O'Connor, Arthur G. Bishop, Ernest L. Smith, William T. G. Hunter, Charles B. Chitt, William S. Merritt, Charles B. Chitt, George F. Hane, Clarence P. Norment, Glenn Phelps, B. F. Saul, Fred McKee, Lee Barroll and John P. Wines.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11 (By A. P.). CHEESE—New York, whole milk, fat, fresh, 27¢. 2¢. 1/2. WHEAT—No. 2 red winter, 14 1/2¢. No. 3, 14 1/4¢. No. 4, 14 1/8¢. No. 5, 14 1/8¢. No. 6, 14 1/8¢. No. 7, 14 1/8¢. No. 8, 14 1/8¢. No. 9, 14 1/8¢. No. 10, 14 1/8¢. No. 11, 14 1/8¢. No. 12, 14 1/8¢. No. 13, 14 1/8¢. No. 14, 14 1/8¢. No. 15, 14 1/8¢. No. 16, 14 1/8¢. No. 17, 14 1/8¢. No. 18, 14 1/8¢. No. 19, 14 1/8¢. No. 20, 14 1/8¢. No. 21, 14 1/8¢. No. 22, 14 1/8¢. No. 23, 14 1/8¢. No. 24, 14 1/8¢. No. 25, 14 1/8¢. No. 26, 14 1/8¢. No. 27, 14 1/8¢. No. 28, 14 1/8¢. No. 29, 14 1/8¢. No. 30, 14 1/8¢. No. 31, 14 1/8¢. No. 32, 14 1/8¢. No. 33, 14 1/8¢. No. 34, 14 1/8¢. No. 35, 14 1/8¢. No. 36, 14 1/8¢. No. 37, 14 1/8¢. No. 38, 14 1/8¢. No. 39, 14 1/8¢. No. 40, 14 1/8¢. No. 41, 14 1/8¢. No. 42, 14 1/8¢. No. 43, 14 1/8¢. No. 44, 14 1/8¢. No. 45, 14 1/8¢. No. 46, 14 1/8¢. No. 47, 14 1/8¢. No. 48, 14 1/8¢. No. 49, 14 1/8¢. No. 50, 14 1/8¢. No. 51, 14 1/8¢. No. 52, 14 1/8¢. No. 53, 14 1/8¢. No. 54, 14 1/8¢. 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PERSONALS

ANY ONE knowing the whereabouts of Joseph Mitchell, born in Washington, D. C., 62 years ago, called in to any of the following offices, will kindly convey to him the following message: "I am a very old friend of your father's, and I am very glad to hear of your success. I am a very old friend of your father's, and I am very glad to hear of your success. I am a very old friend of your father's, and I am very glad to hear of your success."

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BOULDER DAM BILL

ATTACKED BY TABER

Measure Would Put Federal Government in Power Business, He Declares.

The Swing-Johnson bill for the development of Boulder dam in the Colorado river would put the government in the power business on a far greater scale than ever contemplated at Muscle Shoals, Representative Taber, of New York, said in a statement last night.

"The bill has been so drafted," he said, "that up to now it has been successfully concealed the fact that it is clearly a government ownership undertaking."

He said he was advised that the "government ownership" of the Boulder dam is a government ownership bill "such as would delight the heart of any socialist," he said. "It puts the government in the position of operating electric power plants in competition with the now existing power plants. Once a precedent like this is established there is nothing to prevent the government from undertaking any business enterprise."

10 CHILDREN KILLED

AS 3 HOMES BURN

One Woman Loses Her Life and Another Is Perhaps Fatally Injured.

Quebec, Jan. 11 (By A. P.).—Alexander Dugas and his wife started in their home today as flames destroyed their home and cremated their three children. It was reported from St. Annes, Mont. O'Connell.

COURT OF APPEALS

Present: Chief Justice Marshall and Associate Justices Robb and Ward. Argument. The case of the defendant, James H. Robb, was argued by Mr. J. H. Robb for the plaintiff, and by Mr. J. H. Robb for the defendant. The case was argued by Mr. J. H. Robb for the plaintiff, and by Mr. J. H. Robb for the defendant.

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CAPITAL UTILITIES VALUATION DEPENDS ON SUPREME COURT

Western Case Involves Principle of Fixing Cost on the Original Investment.

NEW COMMISSION MAY REFORM PRESENT SYSTEM

Rates Now Fixed on Value of Replacing Property; House Holds the Bill.

The attitude of the new public utilities commission on valuations and, in fact, the full size of its job will be determined in a case now pending before the United States Supreme Court, it was learned yesterday.

On the outcome of this case will depend whether the present policy of evaluating utility properties on the basis of their replacement cost or whether the former method of valuation, based on actual investment, will prevail. Should the latter method come about, it is more than likely that reduced street car fares would follow, together with lower rates for electricity and gas.

The high court has indicated in the past, however, that the replacement cost method should prevail, and if this should develop to be its formal decision, the new utilities commission, the members of which are expected to be appointed by the President, will be largely equipped to be any better equipped than its makeshift predecessor.

It will be amply supplied with personnel, but it will have no money with which to make valuations of its own, and the utilities' valuations will, as in the past, have to be largely accepted as the basis for rate-making.

Railroad Case to Rule.

The whole question of how a regulatory body should proceed in regulating the rates of public utilities is involved in the case between the Interstate Commerce Commission and a Western railroad, which the court now has under advisement. The Commerce Commission has not been following the replacement theory in its rate regulations, and its policy has been challenged by the railroad. While the court's decision will bear directly upon railroad rates, it will likewise apply to the relations of all regulatory bodies and public utilities.

The local commission allows rates on valuations arrived at by the replacement theory—that is, not what the properties cost but what it would take to replace them now. The two traction companies are not making fair returns on these inflated valuations, but they have never indicated that they wanted increased fares. Their properties are considered good investments, in fact, that the rates of both are above 100. As evidence of the importance of this theory of valuation is followed, the appraisal of the Capital Traction Co. is nearly twice as much as the replacement basis as it would be on actual investment.

Members of the old commission have repeatedly told Congress that, regardless of which method of valuation is in use, they are not equipped to make proper appraisals. The company seeking an increased valuation prepares its return of what it should be at a cost of approximately \$100,000, and the utilities commission has to content itself with simply checking this statement in a manner which, the commissioners say, is highly unsatisfactory.

Seek Valuation Fund.

The new commission will be able to devote more time to routine regulation and will be better prepared to present its arguments in court, it is pointed out, but no funds have been made available for it to make its own valuations. It will be an improvement over the former commission only in that it can give more time and have more employees to check the companies' statements.

There is a bill apparently dead in the House District committee which would require the utilities themselves to pay the costs of valuations. It was introduced at the last session at the request of the utilities commission and the Senate. The committee on the other hand contends that the utility makes valuations anyway and the only change would be that these valuations be made under the supervision of the commission. There are restrictions in the measure against the commission initiating valuations unless it is charged off under operating expenses.

Thus far the House District committee has been reluctant to proceed with the bill. Chairman Zihlman says he favors it but that other members of the committee say it is "atrocious." The prospects are that it will not even get a formal hearing.

Auto Passenger Hurt When Cars Collide

Edwin C. E. Lord, 58 years old, Florence Court apartment, was injured Monday when the automobile in which he was riding was in collision with an automobile driven by Morris Hardy, 2141 K street northwest, at Twentieth and K streets northwest. Lord was treated at emergency hospital for a fractured left collar bone and cuts on the scalp and face. His condition is not believed serious. He was a passenger in an automobile driven by George Steiger, Portner apartments.

Infancy Conference Sessions Are Opened

The fourth annual conference of State directors of maternity and infancy work opened yesterday in the United States Children's bureau. It will conclude Friday. Those attending will go to a clinic in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Friday.

Dr. Blanche M. Haines will preside when the conference resumes sessions at 10 o'clock this morning, when making maternity and infancy work permanent will be discussed.

Commissioned in Reserve.

James Alstork Keene, 432 D street northwest, was commissioned a first lieutenant, army medical corps, reserve, Oct. 1, 1926, at Georgia. He was a private in the 10th Cavalry, 8726 N street northwest, a lieutenant in the naval reserve.

\$4,000 Verdict Returned.

Andrew D. Latham, 938 New York avenue northwest, was awarded a verdict for \$4,000 damages yesterday by a jury in circuit court against L. Glassman, 2101 Fourteenth street northwest, for an alleged assault and battery which the plaintiff said was committed on May 18, 1926. Attorneys Wampler and Lynch appeared for Latham.

Tech Heating Plant Ban Is Disapproved

The District board of commissioners yesterday voted disapproval of a bill referred to it for an opinion by the District committee of Congress, designed to prevent erection of the heating plant for the McKinley Technical High school at Second and R streets northwest. The bill seeks to compel the District to enlarge the plant, the Langley Junior High school to serve for both schools.

Dismissed by the trial board of Police Private George S. Davis was censured in by the commissioners. Davis shot and killed Mrs. Madeline Bennett Dudley, September 21, and attempted to commit suicide. He was charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and with having rendered himself unfit for efficient duty.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL INVITE COOLIDGE

President Coolidge will be invited as the principal guest of honor to the mid-winter banquet of the Washington Chamber of Commerce to be held at the Mayflower hotel, February 24, according to Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr., secretary of the organization. The banquet will mark the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Vice President Dawes, Senator Arthur Capper, chairman of the Senate District committee, Representative Frederick N. Zihlman, chairman of the House District committee, District Commissioners Dougherty, Tallaferra and Bell; the Rev. W. Lyons, president of Georgetown university; Edwin C. Graham, president of the Board of Trade; Ross P. Andrews, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers association, and Rabbi Abiam Simon also are to be invited to attend the event as guests of honor.

Martin A. Leese, president of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday declared the banquet will be the most elaborate affair of its kind ever held by the local organization. William Mather Lewis, president of George Washington university, will be toastmaster.

The entertainment committee, of which Warren C. Kestralig is chairman, met yesterday to consider plans. The committee, which is considering a lavatorial program, consists of Warren C. Kestralig, A. McK. Stowell, Dr. Bernard Beer, W. J. Brown, S. E. Burgess, Benjamin Carow, Henry C. Cole, Edwin L. Davis, Ralph A. Davis, William M. Dove, Joseph D. Drysdale, Harry S. Evans, Jerome Fancitelli, William B. Hardy, John S. Hornback, O. A. C. Oehmler, Allen H. Rogers, C. Melvin Sharpe and Ralph Teunis.

The following constitute the general banquet committee: Martin A. Leese, Ivan C. Weld, Charles W. Darr, Ross P. Andrews, Jerome Fancitelli, Isaac Oana, Robert N. Harper, Rudolph Jose, Albert Schuller, C. Melvin Sharpe, A. Leitch Sinclair and Warren C. Kestralig.

FAMOUS SURGEONS WILL CONVEY HERE

American College to Hold Meeting and Clinics Monday and Tuesday.

World-famous surgeons will participate in the sectional meeting, clinics and community health meeting of the American College of Surgeons, which will meet Monday and Tuesday at the Mayflower hotel. Clinics will be held at the Columbia, Emergency, George Washington University, Garfield, Georgetown University and Providence hospitals. Dr. Charles Stanley White, chairman of the District section, will preside.

The community health meeting, to which the public is invited, will be an innovation of the American College of Surgeons meetings, proposed in an effort to educate the public in the medical and surgical problems affecting longevity of life.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn.; Dr. Franklin H. Martin, director, general of the American College of Surgeons; the Rev. C. B. Moultrie, president of the board of trustees, and Dr. George David Stewart, of New York, president-elect of the American College of Surgeons, and Dr. John Cabot, president of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, will speak. Commissioner Proctor I. Dougherty will make the opening address.

The meetings are sponsored by the Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and District of Columbia American College of Surgeons.

WOMEN'S CLUBS OPEN BOARD MEETING HERE

Formal Reception Begins 3-Day Program of General Federation Group.

The annual board meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs opened last night with a formal reception by the President, Mrs. John D. Sherman, and the officers at the General Federation headquarters at 1724 R street northwest. Among those present were members of the Senate and the House of Representatives and their wives, cabinet officers and their wives, resident and visiting clubwomen and women executives in the government departments.

Mrs. Sherman will preside at all the sessions of the board today, tomorrow and Friday. Friday at 12 o'clock the members of the board will be received at the White House by Mrs. Coolidge and at 12:30 o'clock they will be received at the executive offices by the President.

Wednesday night Secretary of the Interior Dr. Hubert Work will speak on the activities of his department and the ways in which clubwomen can help. The executive board includes the general officers of the federation, chairman of the departments of work and state presidents and directors.

Jury Still Unfilled In Busch Murder

Another attempt will be made today to secure a jury to try Nicholas Lee Beggs, alias "Blackie," and John P. McCabe on an indictment charging first degree murder in connection with the killing of Policeman Leo W. E. Busch, of the Tenth precinct, on September 26 last.

INCREASED WATER PRESSURE FOR FIRE FIGHTING DISCUSSED

Underwriters to Map Changes Without Regard to Proposed System.

REDUCTION GUARANTEE TO BE ASKED OF BOARD

Lower Rates Might Save Part of \$1,500,000 Cost, Watson Says.

The committee to study availability of a high pressure water system for fire protection in downtown Washington, at a meeting yesterday in the office of George S. Watson, chief engineer of the fire department, gave principal consideration to an alternative plan.

Discussing recommendations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, in a recent report, that the downtown water mains be rearranged without reference to a high pressure system, the committee asked J. S. Garland, District superintendent of water, to draft a map of the proposed changes, with a statement of the expense involved, supplemented by such additional changes as he may have to suggest.

When Garland has supplied this data the committee plans to submit to the board of underwriters and ask if it will guarantee the same 5 per cent reduction in fire insurance rates following those changes that it promised if a high pressure system were to be installed.

"In this way we might save part of the more than \$1,500,000 a high pressure system will cost," said Chief Watson.

Reports From Cities.

Data tabulated from answers to a questionnaire sent to several cities was discussed. Four cities reported an increase of fire losses following installation of a high pressure system. Three cities reported decreases.

Ten cities replied that, in the light of experience, they would install the system if they had not already done so. Fort Worth, Tex., and Cincinnati, Ohio, replied that they would not.

Cincinnati reported that it installed the system on the strength of the underwriters' promise of a reduction in insurance rates and that after it had done so no reduction was forthcoming.

The cost of installation ranged from \$150,000 in Oakland, Calif., to \$5,500,000 in San Francisco. Annual cost of maintenance varied from \$2,000 in Cincinnati, to \$100,000 in Philadelphia. In no case was a saving effected by displacement of old fire fighting apparatus.

Lewd Magazine Case Sentence Suspended

The campaign against pictures of nude women in alleged indecent or suggestive poses resulted in a plea of guilty by William H. Smith, of the Capital News Co., yesterday in police court, to a charge of selling a magazine containing such pictures. Judge Gus A. Schmidt imposed a fine of \$100 and then suspended sentence and released Smith on his personal bonds.

Assistant District Attorney Ralph Given informed the court that Smith's act was not malicious because he had been cooperating with the police in eliminating magazines containing such pictures.

District Men Ordered To New State Offices

Among District men mentioned in yesterday's assignments of the State Department are H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld, now counselor of the embassy at Mexico City, designated a member of this year's board of review; Ralph A. Boerstein, new vice consul at Rome, detailed to the State Department; Carlton Bailey Hurst, consul general at Havana, Cuba, also designated a member of the board of review, and William C. Vase, vice consul, temporarily detailed to Nueva Gerona, assigned to Havana as vice consul.

Rifle Association Wins an Accounting

The National Rifle Association of America, Inc., is entitled to an accounting from Fred H. Phillips, Jr., its former secretary, according to a decree signed yesterday by Justice Bailey in equity court. The case was referred to the auditor to make the account between the association and Phillips.

Charges were filed by the association on October 18, 1925, that Phillips had stolen the funds and employees of the association for his own personal gain. He denied doing these things.

Administrator Sues On Death of Woman

Bates Warren, administrator of the estate of Annie Manford, deceased, filed yesterday in circuit court against William Olin, 1906 Eighteenth street northwest, to recover \$5,000 damages for the death of his daughter.

Through Attorney Robert F. Cogswell it is alleged that Miss Manford was struck by a truck owned by Olin at Nineteenth street and Florida avenue northwest on February 2, 1926.

LONGER TERMS CITED IN MOVE TO KEEP BELL

Two Have Served as Engineer Commissioner More Than Four Years.

Two of the nineteen army officers who have been engineer commissioners since 1917, the maximum length of service now permissible and which citizens' associations, civic and business leaders of Washington want extended to permit Lieut. Col. J. Franklin Bell to remain in the position as engineer commissioner.

Col. John Biddle served nearly six years as engineer commissioner, from December 1, 1921, to May 1, 1927. Brig. Gen. Charles W. Kuts served a total of six years, with a year and a half in the position between two terms.

Pending action by Congress on measures providing for exemption of Col. Bell from the War Department rule requiring that engineers serve four years so that he may remain in the District service, War Department officials yesterday said the department will remain noncommittal. Should Col. Bell be assigned to duty elsewhere he has been suggested that either Lieut. Col. George S. Spaulding, formerly at Muscle Shoals and now at Louisville, Ky., or Lieut. Col. Julian L. Schley, now at Calverton, may succeed him.

CAMERA VIEWS IN THE DAY'S NEWS



JOIN HANDS. Lieut. Charles Benter, conductor of the Navy Band orchestra, and Capt. William J. Stannard, conductor of the Army Band orchestra, who will combine their orchestras for a series of Latin-American concerts to be broadcast from the Pan-American Union.

FOR FIRST SECRETARY. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, at ceremonies held under the auspices of the Sons of the Revolution, yesterday placed a wreath at the base of the statue of Alexander Hamilton, first Secretary of the Treasury.



COMMITTEE MEMBER. Miss Harriet Huntress, an active member of the debutantes' committee for the Art Boheme to be given by the Arts club Monday in the Willard hotel.

325 TOWERS PUPILS FILE OUT DURING FIRE

Blaze in Basement, Due to an Overheated Furnace, Does Slight Damage.

Ten minutes after the school bell tolled the end of the noon recess yesterday in the John T. Towers school, Eighth and C streets southeast, fire broke out in the basement. A few moments after its discovery 325 pupils had fled the school in order to escape the flames. The smoke-filled hallway complained to Harry B. Thacker, janitor, of smoke in one of the classrooms. He went to the basement and found flames sitting at the woodwork above the furnace, which had become overheated. Miss M. Catherine Buckingham sounded the fire drill going, while Thacker turned in the fire alarm.

JIGGS' FUNERAL HELD AS SIMPLE CEREMONY

Advisability of opening Calvert street from Observatory circle to the west across Wisconsin avenue was urged by the coordinating committee, National Capital park and planning commission, during a meeting in the highway plan, yesterday, and the matter will be referred to the District commissioners for hearing.

The committee ruled against removal of Edmund street west of Wisconsin avenue from the highway plan until the possibility of other changes in the plan further west on Tunley road is definitely determined. Changes in the vicinity of Wisconsin avenue and U street affecting a connecting thoroughfare between Observatory circle and Wisconsin avenue were also discussed.

Marine Mascot Is Buried at Quantico as 100 Service Men Attend.

Serg. Maj. Jiggs, the Marine Corps mascot which died Sunday, was buried in Quantico, Va., yesterday morning, but not in the magnificent manner that the marine press bureau in this city said he would be buried.

Maj. J. C. Fegan, in charge of publicity at marine headquarters here, had announced that Jiggs' body would be borne to the football stadium on a gun caisson and buried there while a bugler sounded taps. Instead, the body was placed in a grave outside the gymnasium. About 100 marines looked on.

Maj. Gen. Eli K. Cole issued an order in which he said that while he regretted Jiggs' passing, there must be no firing squad or bugler at the funeral. However, Capt. A. C. Rome, athletic officer at the camp, plans to erect a monument over the grave. Many officers placed in a grave outside the gymnasium at Quantico were indignant over published statements, inspired by the press bureau, that Jiggs lay in state in the gymnasium while the men and their families filed by to view the body. The body was kept in an airplane hangar.

Ernest C. Hammersla Must Stand Trial

Ernest C. Hammersla, indicted under the name of Hammersla on charges of grand larceny and larceny after trust, will have to stand trial under a name that is not his own, according to an opinion rendered yesterday by Justice Hoehling in criminal court. A plea in abatement filed for Hammersla by Attorney T. Morris Wampler was overruled.

The opinion declares that a "name" need not be correctly spelled in an indictment if it substantially the same sound is preserved. Hammersla was alleged to have appropriated to his own use a \$10,000 diamond ring which was entrusted to him on November 1, 1925, by Grace R. Fleishman, to put up as security for a loan at a Baltimore bank.

NATHAN HAZEN WILL BEQUEATHS \$75,849

Nathan Hazen, who died December 29, left a personal property valued at \$75,849 according to the petition for letters testamentary filed yesterday in probate court by the American Security & Trust Co., executors under the will. The personal effects are given to the widow, Mrs. Mary H. Hazen, and her daughter, Mrs. Mary H. Hazen. The balance of the estate is devised in trust for the life benefit of Mrs. Hazen.

John McIlwain, who died November 28, left an estate valued at about \$40,000 according to the petition for letters testamentary filed by the National Savings & Trust Co., executor. The testator was survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret T. McIlwain and a daughter, Edith S. Richardson.

John Schwalbert, who died December 28, left an estate valued at about \$20,000 according to the petition for letters of administration filed by his daughter, Gertrude Schwalbert, and his son, John A. Schwalbert. The deceased was also survived by the daughters, Julia and Ruth.

MONTGOMERY GROUP PLANS COUNTY WIDE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Citizens Adopt a Resolution Asking City Planning, Parking and Zoning Agency.

COOPERATION IS SOUGHT FOR BOARD IN CAPITAL

Creation of Additional Small Taxing Areas Opposed as Impeding Harmony.

Plans for more comprehensive local government in Montgomery county were adopted by the Montgomery County Civic Federation Monday night at a meeting in the Silver Spring-Takoma High school in North Takoma.

A resolution favoring authorization by the legislature of a city planning, parking and zoning agency to have jurisdiction throughout suburban Montgomery county, and which work in conjunction with the National Capital park and planning commission on the development of the metropolitan section of and around Montgomery county, was adopted.

Another resolution adopted opposed "creation of 20 or 30 additional small taxing areas for small incorporated towns for the individual subdivisions now asking increased service in local government in conjunction with the agencies of government in the county and greatly impeding effective cooperation with Federal, State, or county authorities in solving the large problems of our section or in availing themselves of the larger opportunities now before them.

This resolution, which was adopted after a fiery session, and only after reading section by section, favors "enlargement and extension of the powers and services of the county government through its administrative agency, the board of county commissioners, to meet the existing needs" of the suburban sections.

Serious Deadlock Threatened.

A serious deadlock threatened when this resolution came up, it being opposed by George H. Linnar and Walter T. Tuckman. Carl B. Lawrence, in a fiery address, declared the future of Montgomery county was greater than that of any other section, and that the considerations must be put out of the way. The objectors finally withdrew.

The resolution continues as follows: "That we do not favor the compulsory inclusion of existing incorporated towns or taxing areas in either the benefits or burdens of such extensions and increases of those purely local powers of the board of county commissioners, but we favor their admission on their request."

"That we favor the establishment of an office at Bethesda for the county commissioner representing the Bethesda section, and an office at Silver Spring for the county commissioner representing the Wheaton-Colesville section, and that both of these offices shall have a full-time clerk and that the county commissioners from these two suburban sections shall have regular office hours and shall be paid a full-time salary and a full-time service as a fact of their service may warrant."

"That we desire the location of a detail of county police at each of such offices of the county commissioners so that police always may be more available for the citizens of the suburban sections."

"That we believe sidewalk and gutter construction should benefit charges against adjacent property."

"That we believe street construction should be paid for as a benefit assessment upon property benefited and part from the street construction portion of the additional tax to be levied upon the suburban section."

Area-Wide Taxation for Lights.

"That we favor street lighting from area-wide taxation."

"That we recommend the exclusion from the road construction tax for a reasonable period of years—intended to be the life of the street—of the property adjacent to existing acceptable streets built with private funds."

"That this constitutional demand for the exclusion from the increased taxation incident to increased service in local government of property used for agricultural purposes or not ready for development."

"That we recommend that the total additional direct tax upon the suburb section shall not exceed the difference between 40 cents and the parking and zoning tax."

"That we are recommended that the boundaries of the county commissioners' district, now represented by Dr. Ben C. Perry, be made the boundaries of the Bethesda election district."

Oliver O. Kuhn, president, presided.

Traffic Head Confers With State Officials

Director of Traffic M. O. Eldridge yesterday called on State Department officials, apparently in the case of Dushamp, Sekulitch, chief clerk of the Serbian legation, with whom Eldridge quarreled Christmas day, over a parking space in Thirtieth street northwest.

Eldridge favors abolition of immunity of arrest for traffic violations of attaches of embassies and legations.

Insurance Code Bill Again Before House

The bill embodying a new insurance code for the District was introduced again in the House yesterday, this time by Representative Reid, of Illinois. It has been before Congress in one form or another for nearly 30 years.

It was recently revived after T. M. Baldwin, District insurance superintendent, disclosed to the House District investigating subcommittee an alleged scheme of operating a business in the District. The subcommittee plans to press it.

Engineering Council Opens Session Today

The American Engineering Council will begin its annual convention today in the Mayflower hotel. The convention will end Friday. There are 60 members of the council and all will attend.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Meeting—Zonta club, Raleigh hotel, 1 o'clock.

Festival dance—Americanization school, City club, 8 o'clock.

Lecture—Swami Yogananda, Washington auditorium, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Mrs. McCoy Andrews Day nursery, Hamilton hotel, 10:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Spanish-American Atheneum, Playhouse, 1814 N street northwest, 8:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Michigan Park Citizens association, Bunker Hill school, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Park View Citizens association, Park View Platoon school, 8 o'clock.